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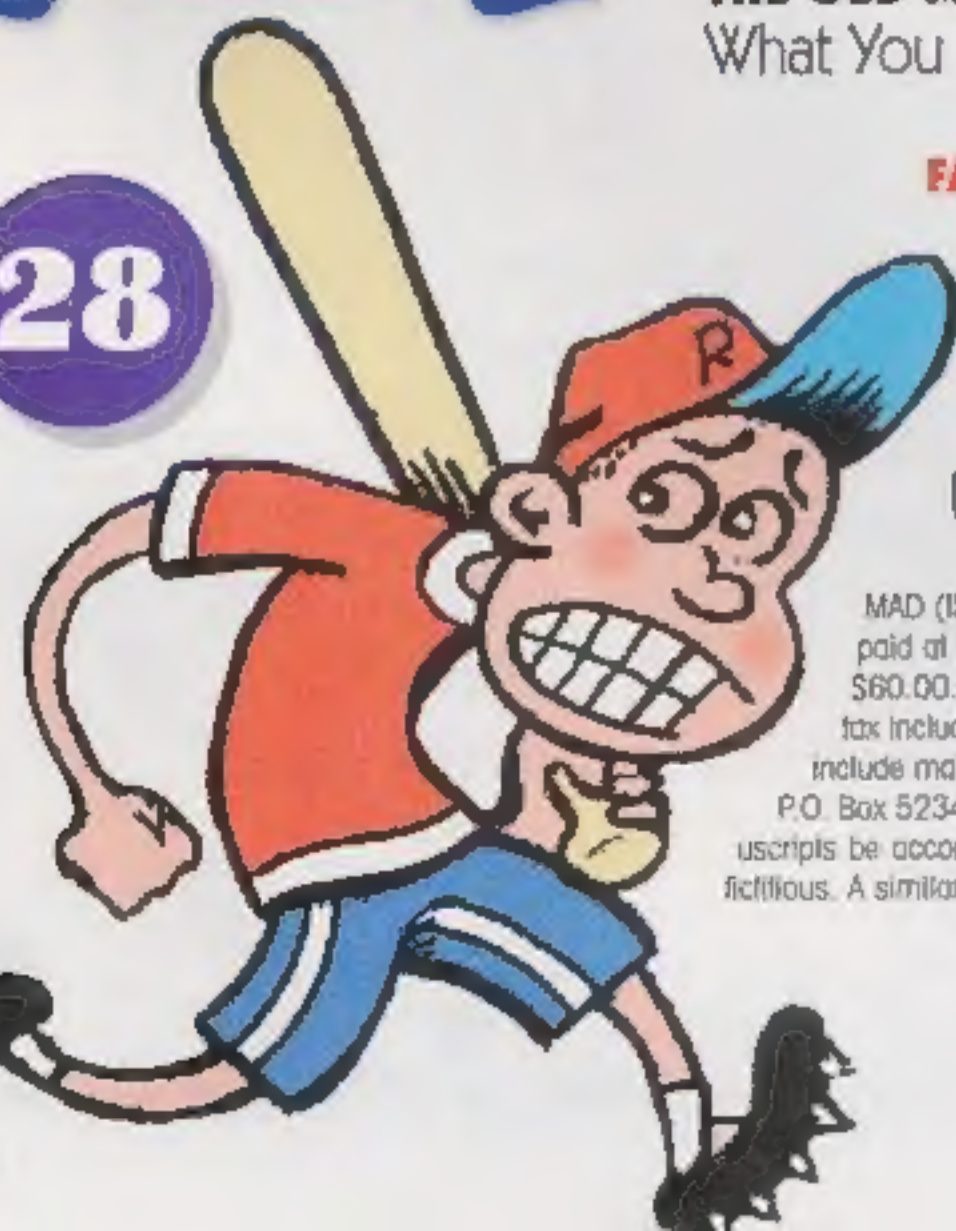
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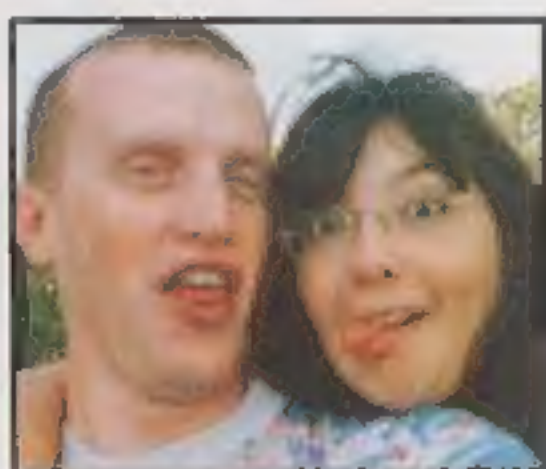
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Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™

I've been a MAD fan for years. For a long while I've read and reread each issue till it practically fell apart. As a rational person, I was sure no man would like a MAD-reading girlfriend, so when I met Paz, I didn't tell him about my little addiction. One day, as we were leaving for a vacation abroad, my boyfriend and I came across a magazine stand. I couldn't resist the glossy covers and bought an issue. To my great joy, Paz turned out to be a closeted MAD fan as well, and we've been reading together ever since. A few weeks ago we got engaged (and are due to marry in October). The first thing my husband-to-be bought us was a 2-year subscription to MAD! Anyway, after boring you with all the details, I was hoping the heart-warming story is enough to grant me a little dumb wish from your *Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™*. Can you please print this letter, or maybe (dare I dream) our picture, so I can present it as a wedding gift to my lovely Paz? (I don't earn enough for a real gift).



Mor (Blur)
Lurie, Tel Aviv, Israel

Sacre Blur — We don't know if this statistic holds true for Israel, but here in the States, 50% of marriages end in divorce. But being that you're both MAD fans, it's pretty much 100% guaranteed that your union is doomed! If we were you, we'd make sure that subscription is in your name only! —Ed. P.S. We'd love to see a photo of the two of you holding an issue of MAD on your wedding day!

MAD IN MYSPACE

If you haven't become a friend of MAD's yet — what are you waiting for? Go to www.myspace.com/worldofmad! And if you've added us already, don't forget to leave your comments about the newest issue!

MAD CELEBRITY SNAPS

Jacob Buhler of Brooklyn, NY sent in this photo of himself, his friend Hudson Sackrider-DeRicco and Spider-Man's Aunt May, Rosemary Harris. Judging by the boys' desperate and glazed-over looks, she clearly had just given them the boring "With great power comes great responsibility" speech that she gives Peter in every freaking *Spider-Man* movie!



JACOB, MS. HARRIS AND HUDSON

THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SNOW BUSINESS

My uncle lives in upstate New York and we were visiting there with my cousins when this winter storm came. We got snowed in the house and had to wait for hours on end for help to come. We were wandering around the house when we found my uncle's collection of MAD magazines from the '80s. Thanks for providing us with hours and hours of entertainment! We would never have made it through without you guys!

Name Withheld,
Via letters@madmagazine.com

Err...you're welcome? Say, did you happen to thank the people who actually *rescued* you? We're glad we entertained you and all, but we're pretty sure that the lion's share of your gratitude should go to whoever dug you out of that snowy grave! We hope you didn't lose any extremities to frostbite! Enjoy the thaw! —Ed.

Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™

I am writing to officially retract a letter I wrote to the *Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™*. I asked you guys to please petition my parents, because we were, at the time, as close to Amish as you get without owning a butter churn! However, since that letter was printed, we've gotten Comcast cable, a faster Internet connection and I even have an iPod now! This may sound average for you guys, but it's huge leaps forward for my parents, believe me. I don't know if it was just good luck, or if the Usual Gang of Idiots have brainwashed my family, but either way, thanks!

Nick Kuell, Danbury, CT

Nickelback — We're feeling a bit put out here at the *Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™*. We're used to this being a thankless job, but this newest letter really pushed our buttons! We could understand if you retracted your initial request because you had changed your mind and decided that the material items didn't matter. But the fact is, you made a wish, we granted it and now you've written in to take back your original wish — as though your dreams came true completely independent of all our hard work on your behalf. That's like going to the emergency room with a severed arm, having a doctor stitch it back on and then saying to him "Oh, well, looks like I don't need you after all, my arm is fine!" We're happy for your good fortune, but a bit more gratitude (and perhaps a muffin basket) wouldn't have killed you! —Ed.

MAD BLURBS

In his newest medical thriller, *The Fifth Vial*, author Michael Palmer made the mistake of mentioning MAD. We hope this doesn't affect the sales!

A NOVEL BY THE NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Beside the bed there was a chair, a pitcher of water in a holder on the wall, and some paper cups. In the chair there was a magazine called MAD, which had lots of weird cartoon drawings, but way too many words for him to read."

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A GRIM FERRY TALE

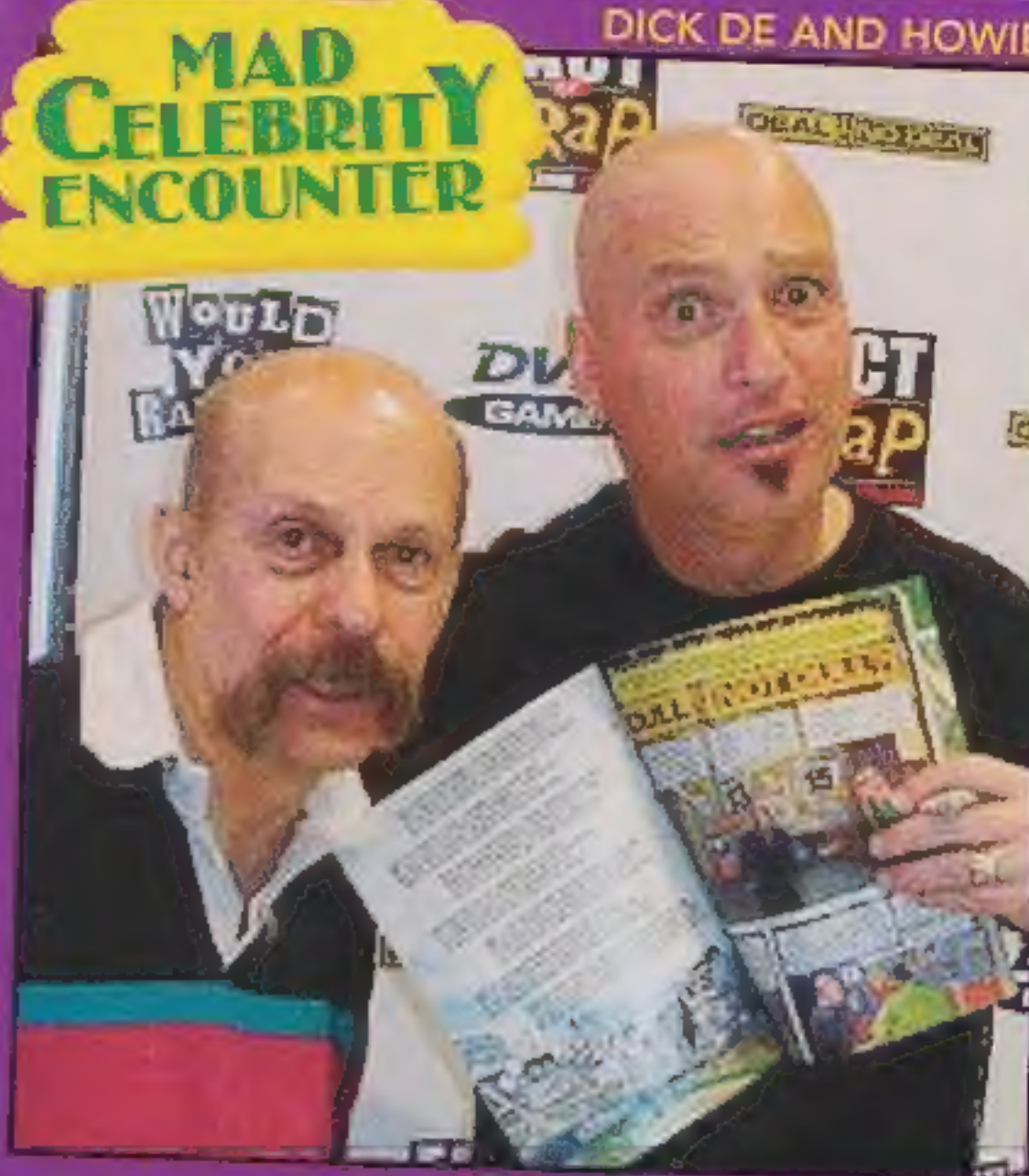
I have a problem that regrettably only you can help with. I am 23 years old and everyday I commute to work with this clan of geriatrics on the Staten Island Ferry who never tire of telling me every single mind-numbing account of their mundane lives. Most of the time, I'm trying to ward off a hangover and have no real interest in hearing about how so-and-so's cat isn't reacting well to his brand of food, or how one guy's indigestion kept him up since 4 a.m. It's enough to make me wonder how cold the water would be if I dove off the side of the ferry. My only respite from it is the one day each month when MAD comes out, and they're all too consumed with your crap to tell me about their own. But sadly, this is but one morning of tranquility which is why I am asking you to make MAD a daily publication. Think about it at least.

Raymond McConville,
Staten Island, NY

A Ray In the Life — We don't think you should do anything as drastic as jumping overboard — and we certainly aren't about to work any harder on this magazine. From the look of those geezers, they don't have much Ferry-riding time left, if you know what we mean. You might say that it looks like their subscriptions are about to expire! That is to say, they're old and will be dead soon! In fact, by this time next month, all your problems could be solved! See ya on the Hurricane Deck! —Ed.
P.S. You shouldn't worry about getting enough peace and quiet — judging from the tone of your whiny and boring letter, you're going to be spending most of your life alone! —Ed.



RAYMOND (RIGHT) AND HIS POSSE



Deal Or No Deal host Howie Mandel recently confronted MAD's Maddest Writer Dick DeBartolo about "The Dull Or Not Dull" spoof that he wrote in MAD #466. Judging by Howie's expression, he didn't like it...or he ate some bad clam strips!



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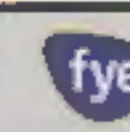
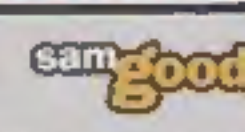
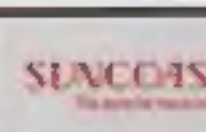
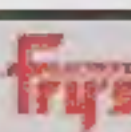
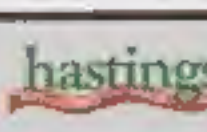
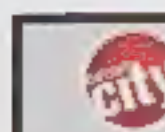


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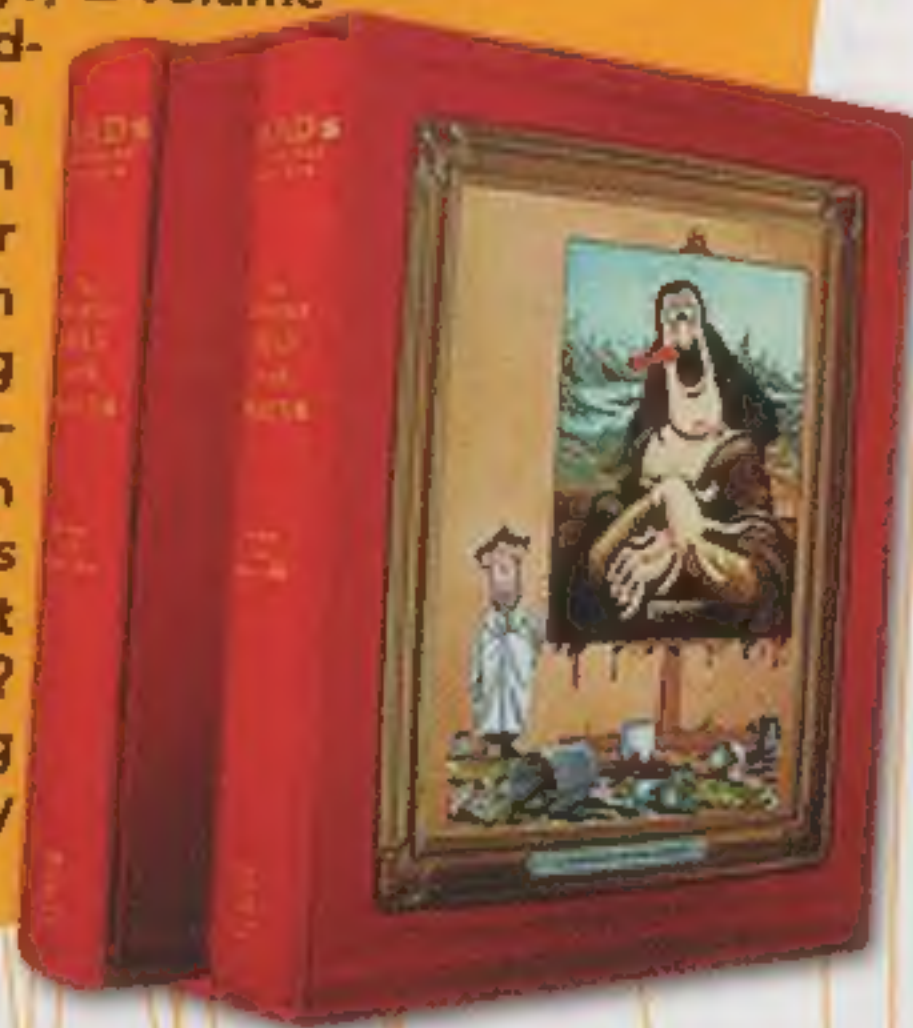


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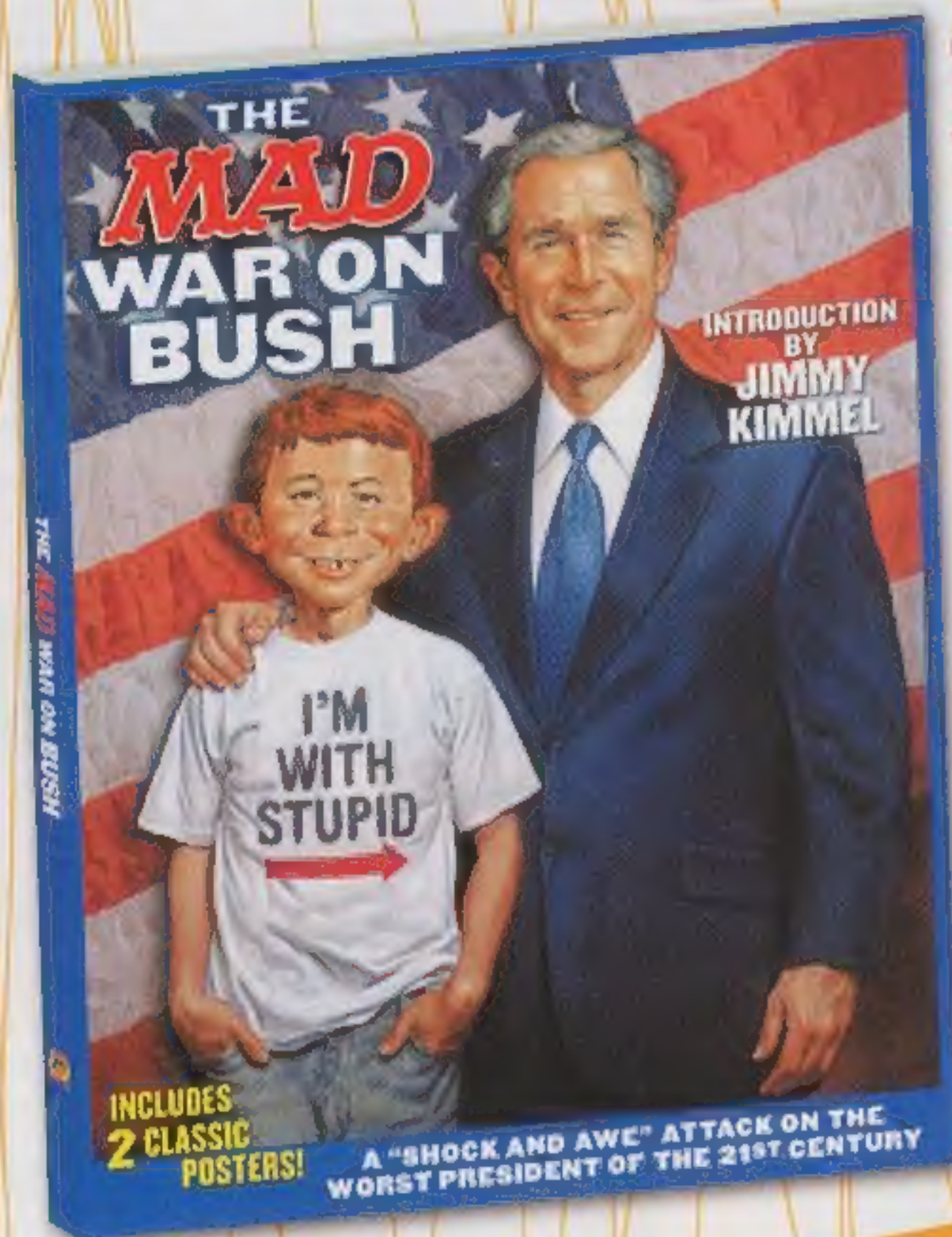
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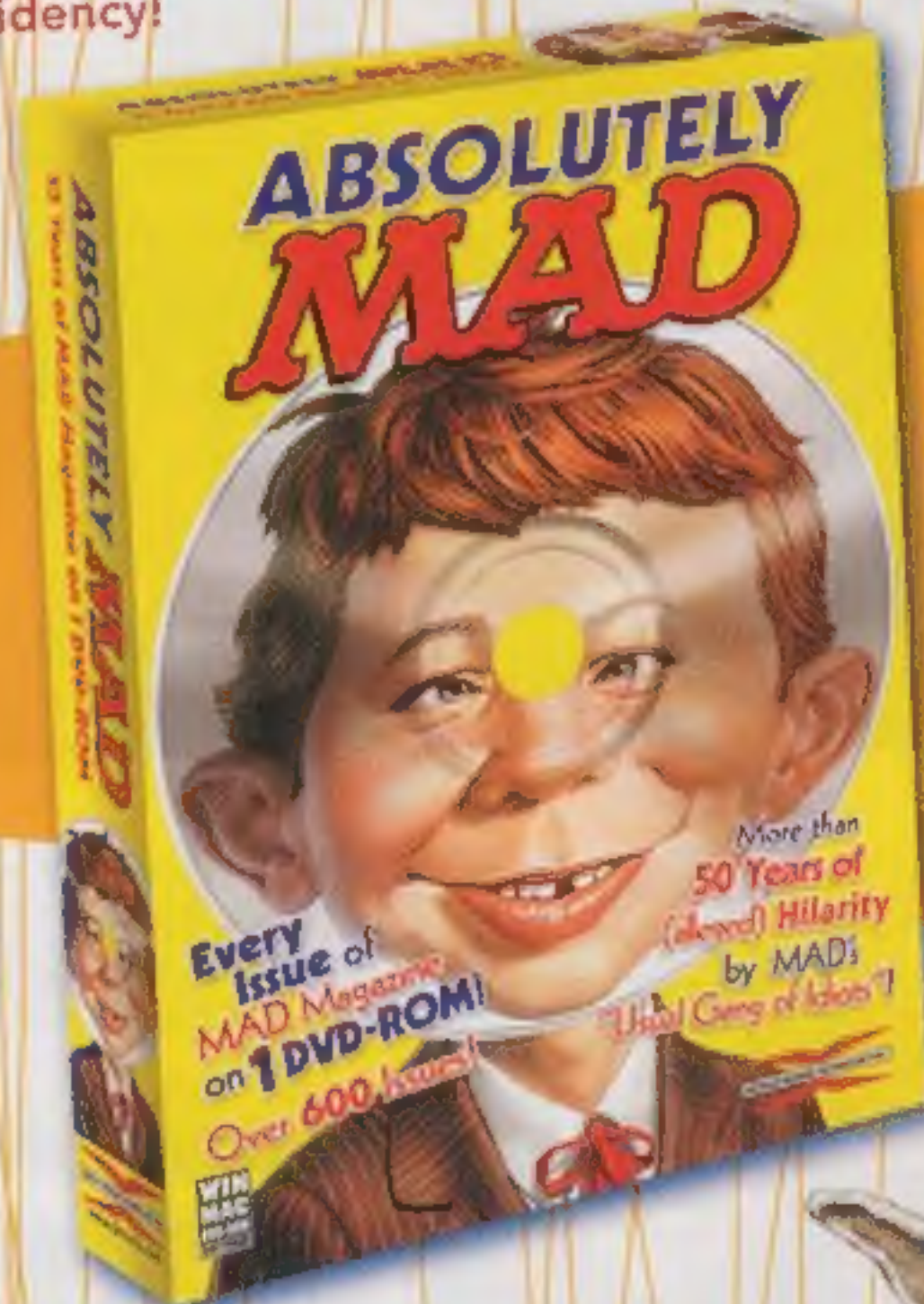
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Be on the lookout for Topps' new Hollywood Zombies Trading Cards, featuring the artwork of MAD's own Mark Fredrickson, Drew Friedman, Hermann Mejia, Mark Stutzman and Richard Williams. Enjoy these sneak peeks at Hermann's "Wacko Jacko" card and Drew's "Donald Stump" artwork!

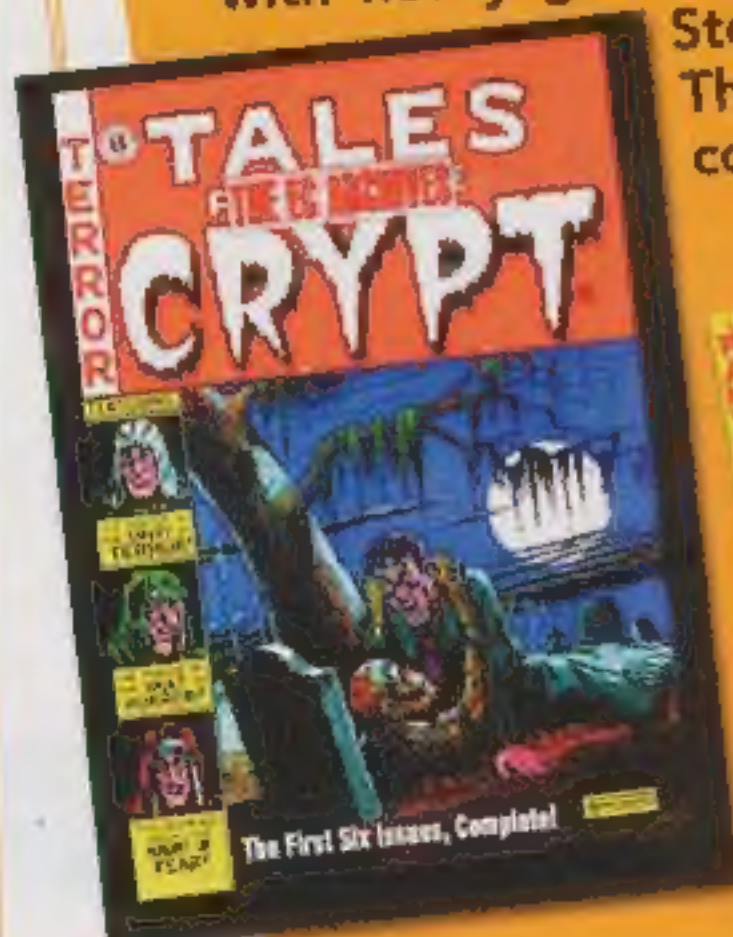


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The Big Easel

Here's a shot of the new paint job on my '85 Toyota pickup. I've got plans for the whole truck, but I'm still reading through *Spy Vs. Spy: The Complete Casebook* for some more inspiration.

Buck Steele, Pahrump, NV

Buck Naked — Your truck looks awesome! But just be careful that you don't get rear-ended, because then instead of the Spys, you'll have a tribute to the MAD Fold-In! —Ed.



THE BIG QUESTION

For the past few issues, we asked readers to send in their votes for which celebrity they would most like to see gunned down by paintballers. In a landslide "victory" our readers chose morning talk show loud mouth Rosie O'Donnell to take a rainbow-hued pummeling. Enjoy, you blood-thirsty jackals!



ARTIST: HERMANN MEJIA

This Month's Question:
What celebrity would you like to see "clown dunked" in a septic system?

- Anna Nicole Smith's Sidekick/Lawyer/Opportunist Howard K. Stern
- Presidential Player-Hater Hillary Clinton
- American Idol's Space Filler Ryan Seacrest
- Man-faced Gyrator Fergie

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- Her "unannounced" agenda this time around? Universal Hair Care.
- Has an almost insurmountable lead in the polls amongst the growing sector of women voters who have slept with her husband.
- Has had "work" done on her ankles.
- What she says she'll miss most about leaving the Senate? Those long moonlit walks on the Potomac with fellow Senator Chuck Schumer.
- She's vowed to return America to the prosperous days of the Clinton '90s. That is, just before the wealth-on-paper dotcom bust and companies like Enron and Worldcom sh*t the bed.



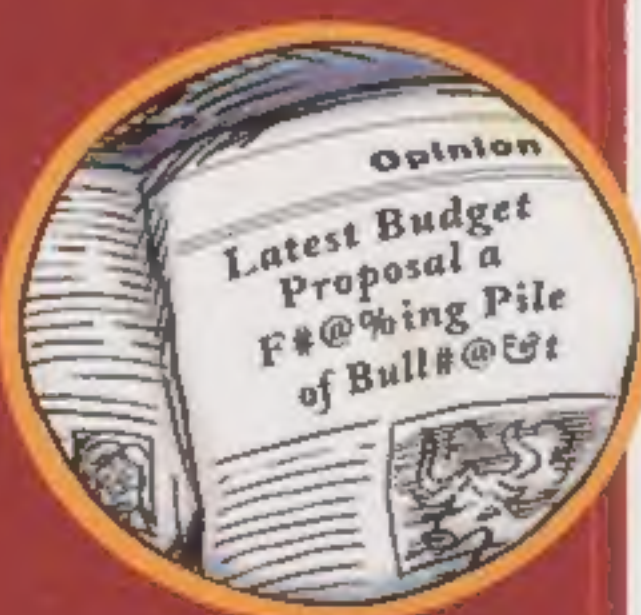
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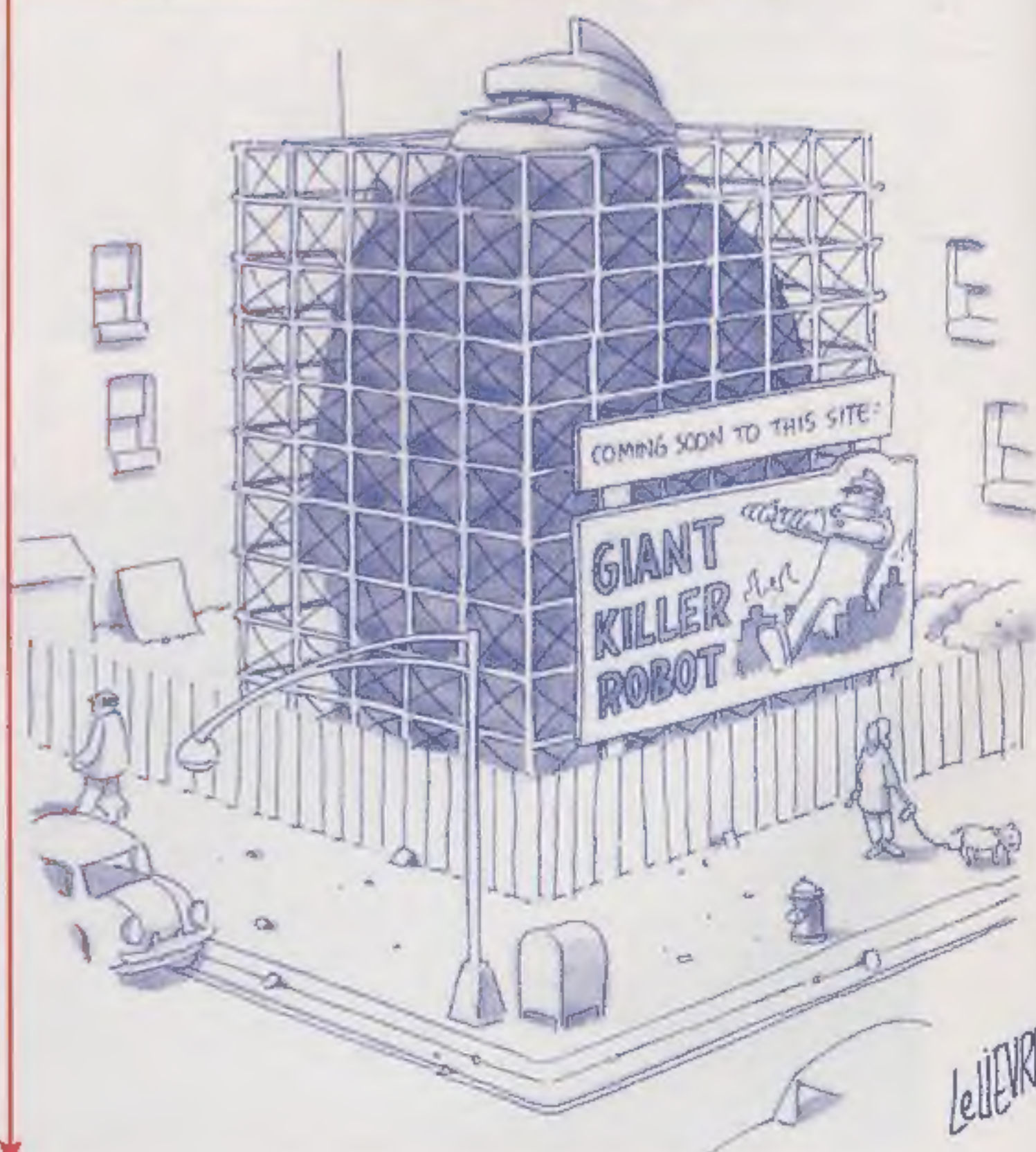


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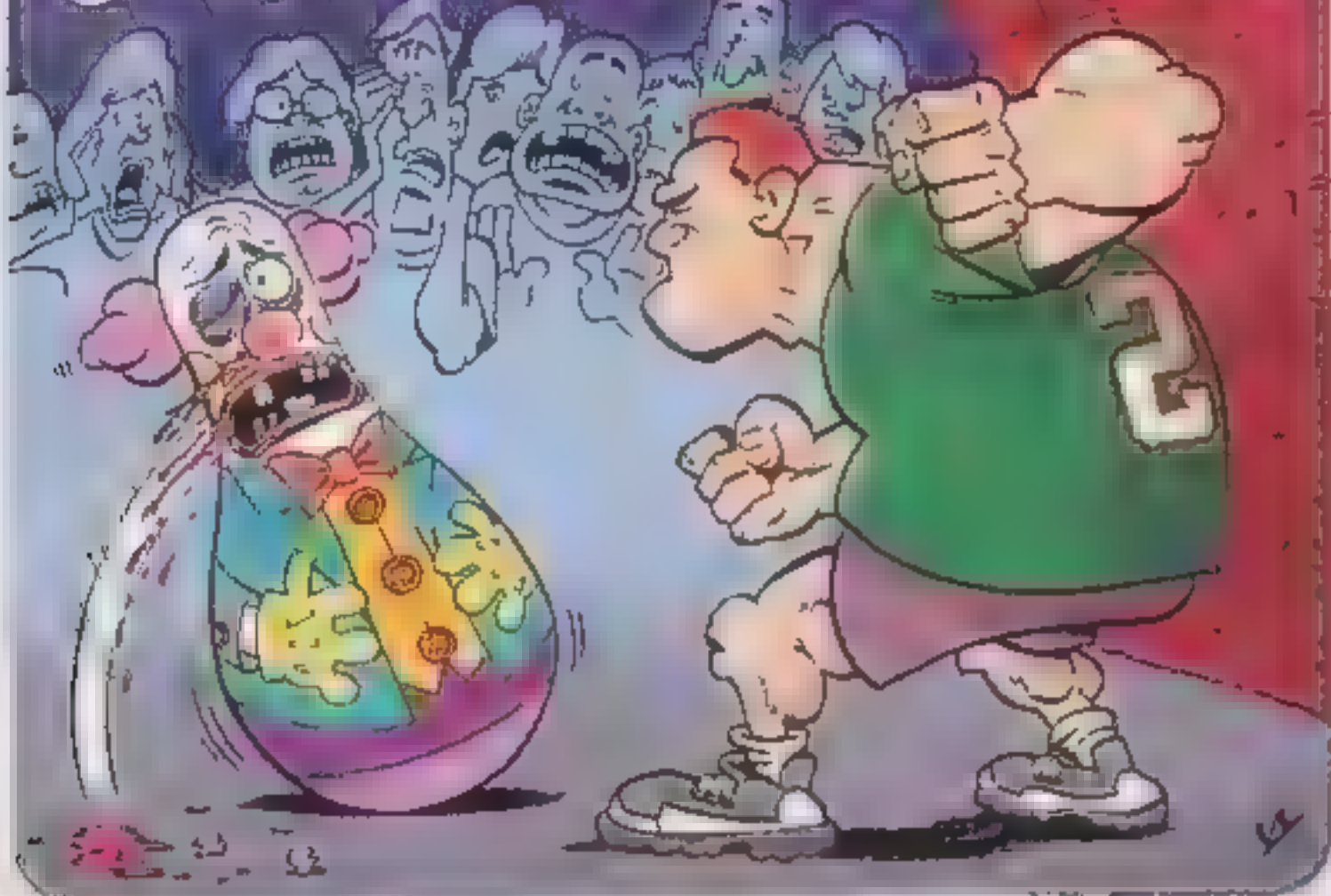
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THE YOUNG BLOTH & THE RESTLESS

STAY DOWN! STAY DOWN!



SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS FROM AL GORE'S TESTIMONY IN FRONT OF CONGRESS



Why is it always so damned cold whenever I make these global warming speeches? It's almost like God hates me or something.



We cannot leave this ailing planet to the next generation. Have you seen those apathetic, body-pierced freaks?

When Earth cries out, we should nurture and comfort her, not bitch-slap her like a cheap whore.

I want to see Earth Day become a major holiday, with erotic greeting cards, tire store sales, and all that crap.



The world's oceans may be dangerously over-fished, but I'm sorry: I just can't pass up the all-you-can-eat deals at Red Lobster!

With this amazing eco-friendly soap, I'm helping the environment and softening my hands while I'm doing the dishes!

Now if the hole in the ozone opened up directly over the Supreme Court, that wouldn't exactly qualify as a catastrophe...

Back in Tennessee we have a saying, which I can't recall, since I've spent the last several decades in Washington and Hollywood.

I am currently working on another movie, though this one is about a pair of comically-mismatched cops who have to cooperate long enough to bust a drug ring.

The other day, I saw a Prius with a "Bush/Cheney 2004" bumper sticker. It totally blew my mind!



Dear Valued Customer:

Recently a television crew in New York City filmed a pack of six to eight rats scurrying on the floor, tables and counters in ~~of~~ one of our restaurants. We want you to know that this is **totally unacceptable** to us and we are taking immediate steps to make sure this never happens again.

1. **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** there is a maximum three rats per restaurant limit. Any restaurant franchise with more than that number must **IMMEDIATELY** send the overage to a franchise with no rats or one that is below quota.
3. Twice a day, employees must gather any and all rat droppings in one place so Health Inspectors can count them more easily. "One hundred rat dropping in the basement" sounds much better than "30 rat dropping were found on the tables, 34 on the counters and 36 on the food prep tables!"
4. When handling rodent droppings, **employees must wear rubber gloves!** If time permits, these gloves should be discarded before preparing food for customers.
5. To avoid a potentially dangerous stampede towards the exits, if a rodent happens to show up during the restaurant's operating hours, employees have been trained to say something like: "Oh that must be Rodney. Thank God he showed up! That poor little boy who lost him here earlier today has called a dozen times to ask if we found him!"
6. Finally, when the restaurant is closed, **ALL LIGHTS MUST BE TURNED OFF!** Our experts assure us this will keep the disgusting vermin at bay. And by "disgusting vermin," we mean nosy reporters with cameras! They can't film in total darkness!

We at Kentucky Fried Taco Hut want you to know that we value your patronage — especially after that whole e-coli outbreak a few months back. **Whew!** We really thought we were goners. But Americans proved their love of cheap bad food and came roaring back through our doors. We want to assure you that every one of our employees is committed to hiding this problem so you never again turn on your TV and see packs of rats swarming over our restaurants!

Sincerely,

Bill Burrows

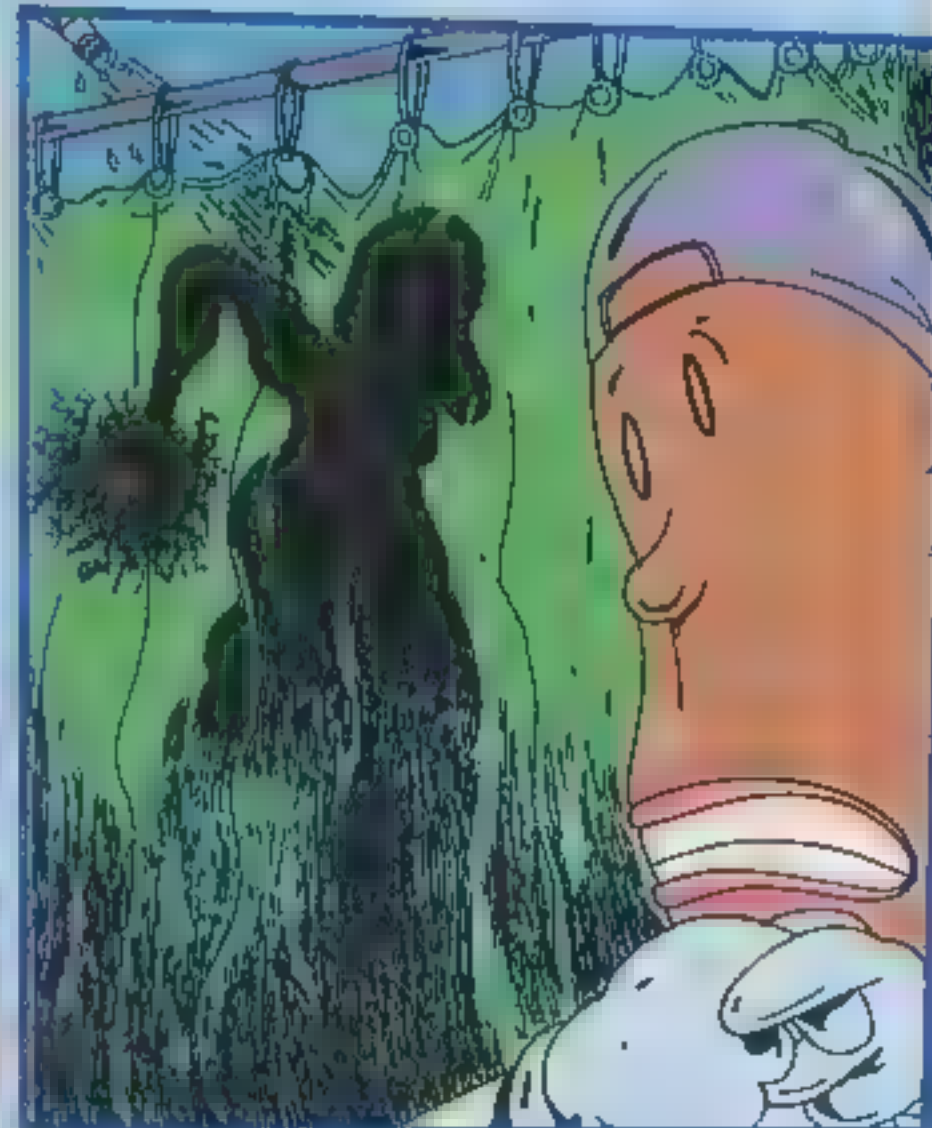
Bill Burrows
Vice President, Public Relations Debacles



MELVIN & JENKINS' GUIDE TO WEEKEND GUESTS

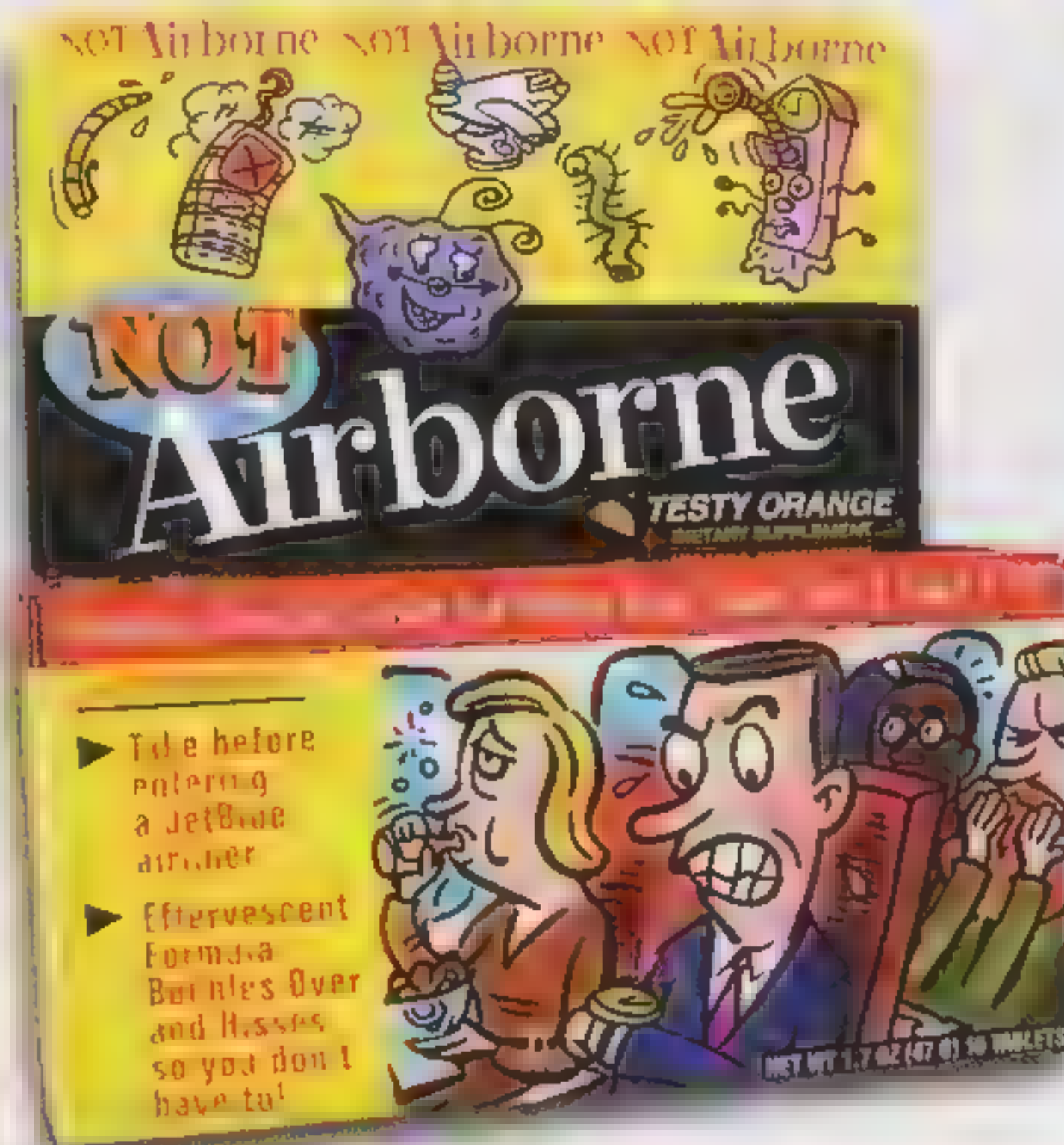
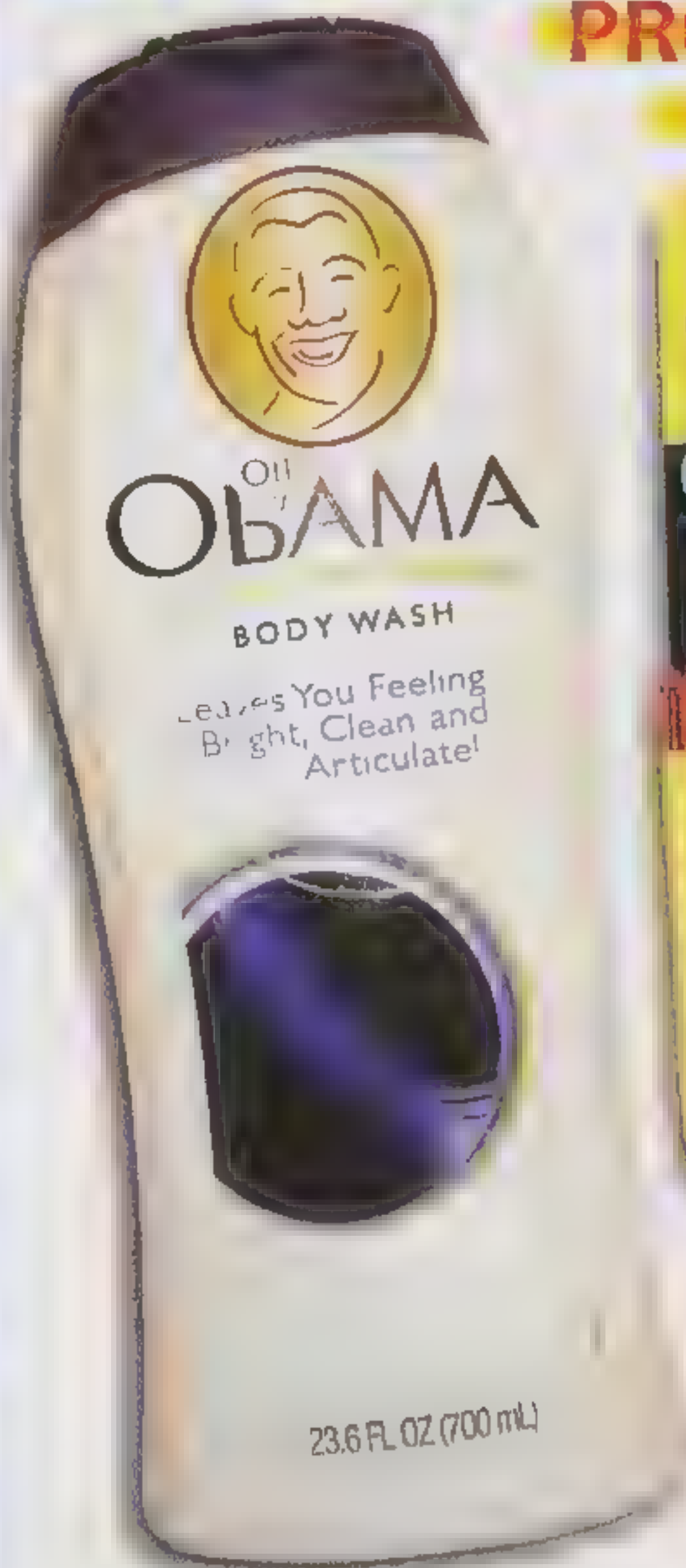


Jenkins always does a once over on the guest bathroom before his visitors arrive.



Melvin's guest mistakes a 9-ounce clump of drain hair for a loofah.

PRODUCTS INSPIRED BY CURRENT EVENTS



COMIC BOOK CHARACTER OR FREQUENT GUEST ON AIR AMERICA?

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| 1 Markos Moulitsas of the Daily Kos | 4 Arion the Immortal | 7 Melanie Sloan of C.R.E.W. |
| 2 Asbestos Lady | 5 Atrios of the Blog Eschaton | 8 Gravlex Med |
| 3 Dittohead Mark Luther | 6 The Black Panther | 9 Senator Zo Howler |

(ANSWERS: 2, 4, 6 and 8 are comic book characters — all the rest are frequent guests on Air America!)

DID JAMES CAMERON FIND THE ACTUAL TOMB OF CHRIST'S FAMILY?

YES!

Like Lazarus, the Jesus phenomena did seem to miraculously bring Cameron's career back from the dead.

1 Corinthians 15:7 states: "After that, he (Christ) was seen of James; then of all the apostles." "Recall the holy forward prophecy, if you ask us."

First there were two black coaches in the Super Bowl, then Martin Scorsese won the Oscar, and these historical coincidences always seem to happen in threes.

The word "Gonzalez" is a Spanish word which is good enough for us.

There was a wristband found inside that said "What Would I Do?"



NO!

Scripture never mentions any "Uncle Irving."

We know from The Da Vinci Code that Mary Magdalene is buried in France.

The site isn't listed in 1,000 Places to See Before You Die, which you'd think it would be.

The word "Gonzalez" is clearly a Spanish word.

One of the bodies is indeed "Jesus," but the surname looks like "Gonzalez."

A promotional poster for the TV series Kyle XY. The background is a blue sky with white clouds. In the foreground, a young man with dark hair and a serious expression is shown from the waist up. He is wearing a white t-shirt that is pulled down over his shoulders, revealing his bare chest. He is also wearing dark pants with a belt. The text "He is not alone" is written in a white, sans-serif font in the upper left. The title "KYLE XY" is in large, stylized, blue-outlined letters across the middle. Above the title, it says "AN ABC FAMILY ORIGINAL SERIES". Below the title, it says "ALL NEW SEASON". At the bottom, there is a blue banner with white text: "season premiere june 11", "mondays at 8/7c", and "KyleXY.com". To the right of this banner is the "abc family" logo, which consists of a white circle with "abc" inside, followed by the word "family" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the logo is the tagline "a new kind of family".

He is not alone

AN ABC FAMILY ORIGINAL SERIES

KYLE XY

ALL NEW SEASON

season premiere june 11
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KyleXY.com

abc family
a new kind of family



I'm Richard Belzer! I was a famous stand-up comic. Now I'm an actor on this series!

I'm Ice-T! I was a famous rapper. Now I'm an actor on this series!

I'm Mariska Hargitay! My mom was the famous film starlet, Jayne Mansfield, now I'm an actor on this series!

I'm Christopher Meloni and he's Dann Florek! We weren't famous. We're just solid, dependable actors!

We're like "freaks" on this show!

I'm Captain Croak-em! I head an elite Special Victims Unit that investigates and prosecutes sexually oriented crimes — gruesome sex, gang rape, bizarre ritual killings! On any given day we deal with more twisted weirdoes than Howard Stern's call screener!

Everything that's too gross for the gang at *Lewd & Disorder* or too repulsive for the boys at *Lewd & Disorder: Criminal Malcontent* they toss in our direction! Battered women, child molestation, father-daughter sex. Critics say this is the toughest watch on TV. With the exception, of course, of Ian Ziering swiveling his way through *Dancing With The Stars*!

All this horror and perversion is taking a toll on our personal lives! Many women have pretty flowers at home. I have a bouquet made up of yellow crime scene tape! If a waiter offers me "battered fish," I cuff him and read him his rights! Before I have sex with a guy, I dust him for prints! God, I need a life!

I'm here to report a missing person!

Who's that?

Me!

But you're the Assistant DA!

Right. My career is missing! For years the first half hour of the show was the Law and the second half was the courtroom part. Now my part has been reduced to the line: "Chief, Let's go for Murder One!"

Lady, if you've got a beef about a missing career, take it to *Without A Trace*! They do that sort of thing!

GRRR...

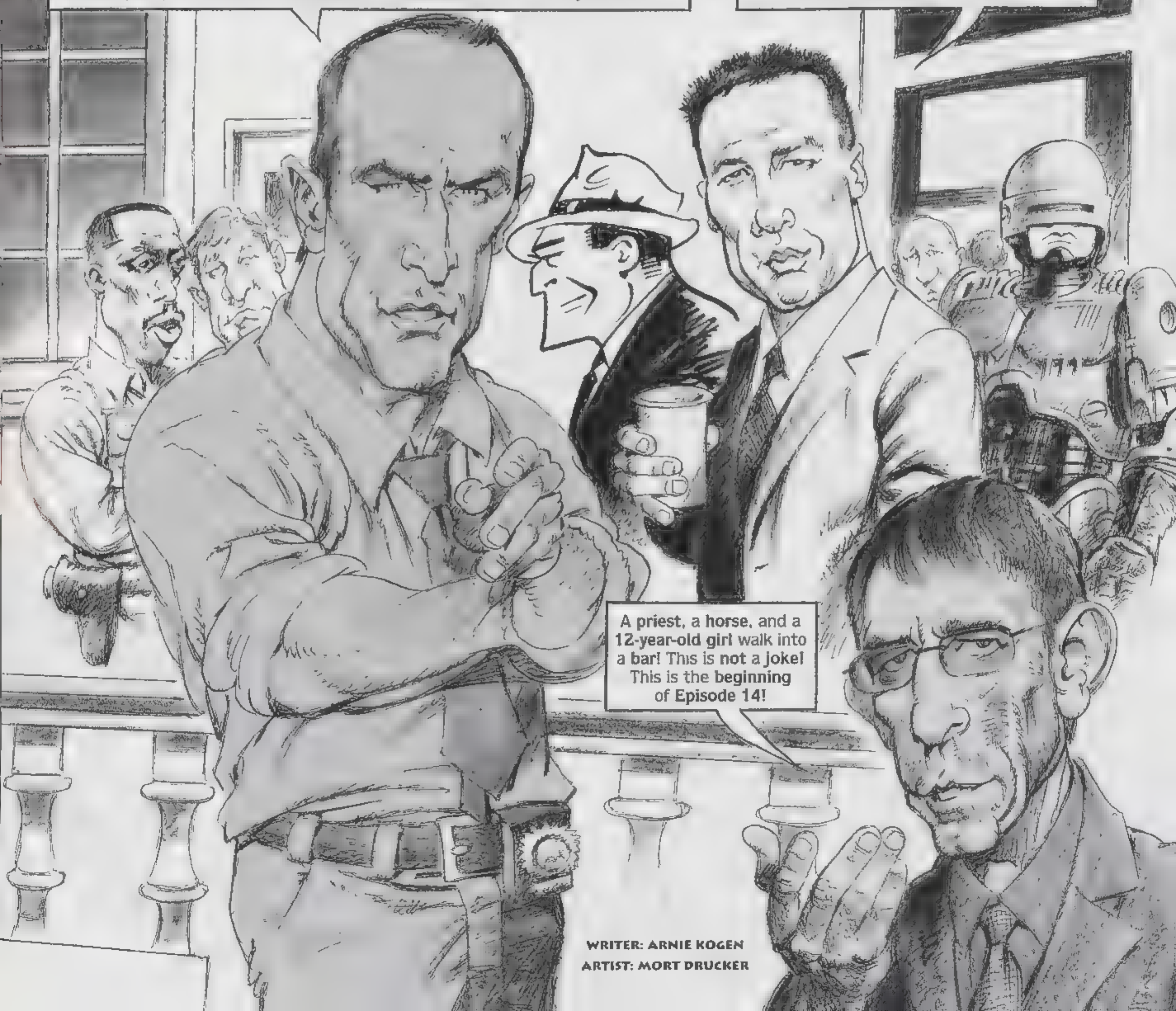
IIIQT DRUCKER

LEWD & DISORDER

IT'S P.U.

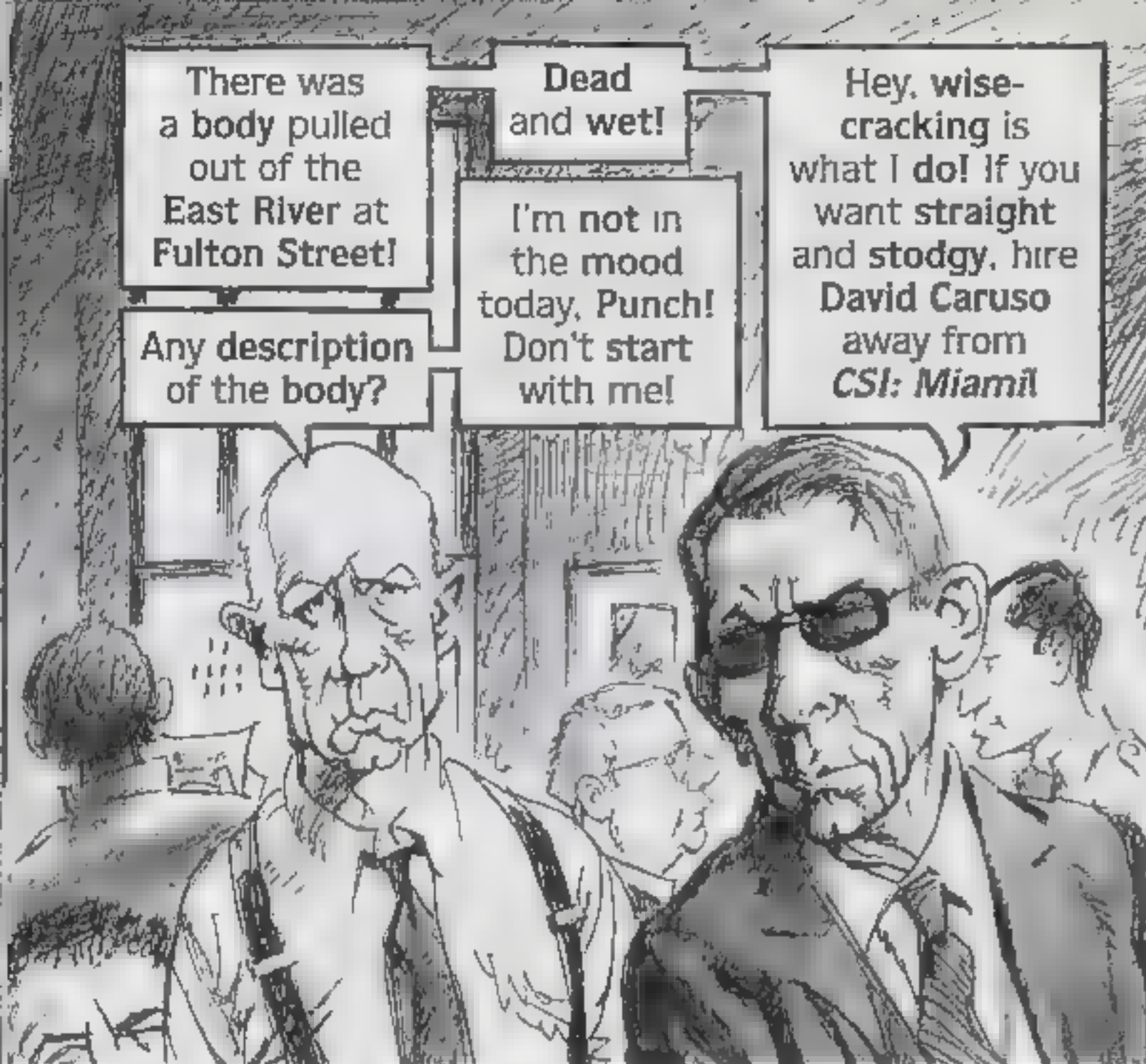
I hate pedophiles! I won't be happy until every sicko-pervert in New York City is behind bars! Actually, I won't be happy then, either. I don't "do" happy! Each week I seem to be spiraling into a deeper depression! If you own the *Lewd & Disorder: It's P.U.* DVD set, check out the outtakes from season three, episode 6. I think I actually broke a smile in that one. Hang on to it. It's a collectors item! Still, every prime-time drama needs a hunk and I'm the designated hunk on this show. Okay, so I'm not exactly Dr. McSteamy on *Grey's Anatomy* or Matthew Fox on *Lost*, but, in the world of detectives, I kick the @\$% out of, say, *Monk*!

I'm Dr. Hung, the forensic psychiatrist and staff shrink! My job is analyzing the creeps and filth that populate New York City! More horrors than a human being should tolerate — sodomy, child abuse, school shootings! But the worst ever was last night, I had to sit through a Knicks game! The horror! The horror! Give me a break, man!



A priest, a horse, and a 12-year-old girl walk into a bar! This is not a joke! This is the beginning of Episode 14!

WRITER: ARNIE KOGEN
ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER



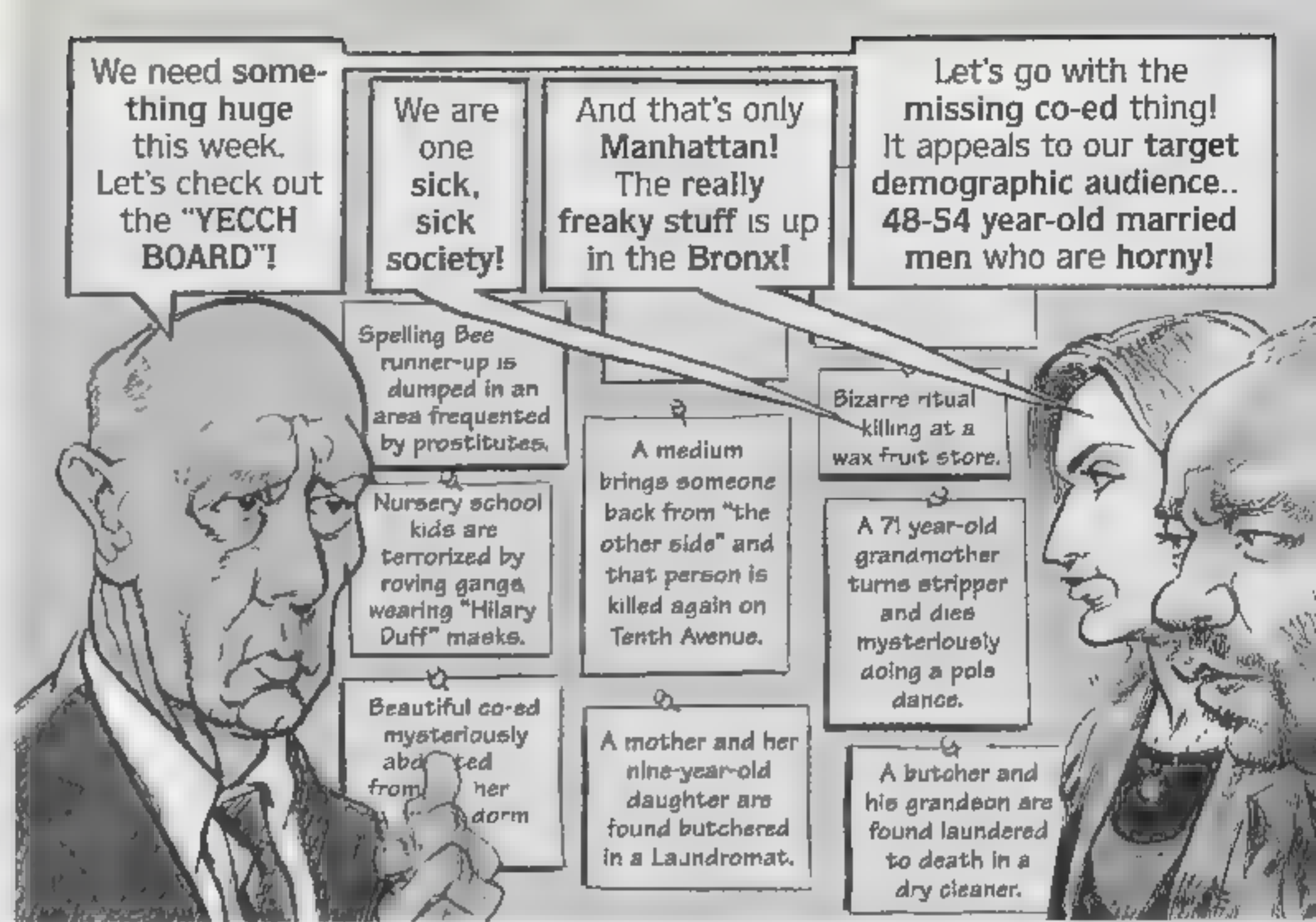
There was a body pulled out of the East River at Fulton Street!

Any description of the body?

Dead and wet!

I'm not in the mood today, Punch! Don't start with me!

Hey, wise-cracking is what I do! If you want straight and stodgy, hire David Caruso away from *CSI: Miami*!



We need something huge this week. Let's check out the "YECCH BOARD"!

We are one sick, sick society!

And that's only Manhattan! The really freaky stuff is up in the Bronx!

Let's go with the missing co-ed thing! It appeals to our target demographic audience.. 48-54 year-old married men who are horny!

Spelling Bee runner-up is dumped in an area frequented by prostitutes.

Nursery school kids are terrorized by roving gangs wearing "Hilary Duff" masks.

Beautiful co-ed mysteriously abducted from her dorm

A medium brings someone back from "the other side" and that person is killed again on Tenth Avenue.

A mother and her nine-year-old daughter are found butchered in a Laundromat.

Bizarre ritual killing at a wax fruit store.

A 71 year-old grandmother turns stripper and dies mysteriously doing a pole dance.

A butcher and his grandson are found laundered to death in a dry cleaner.



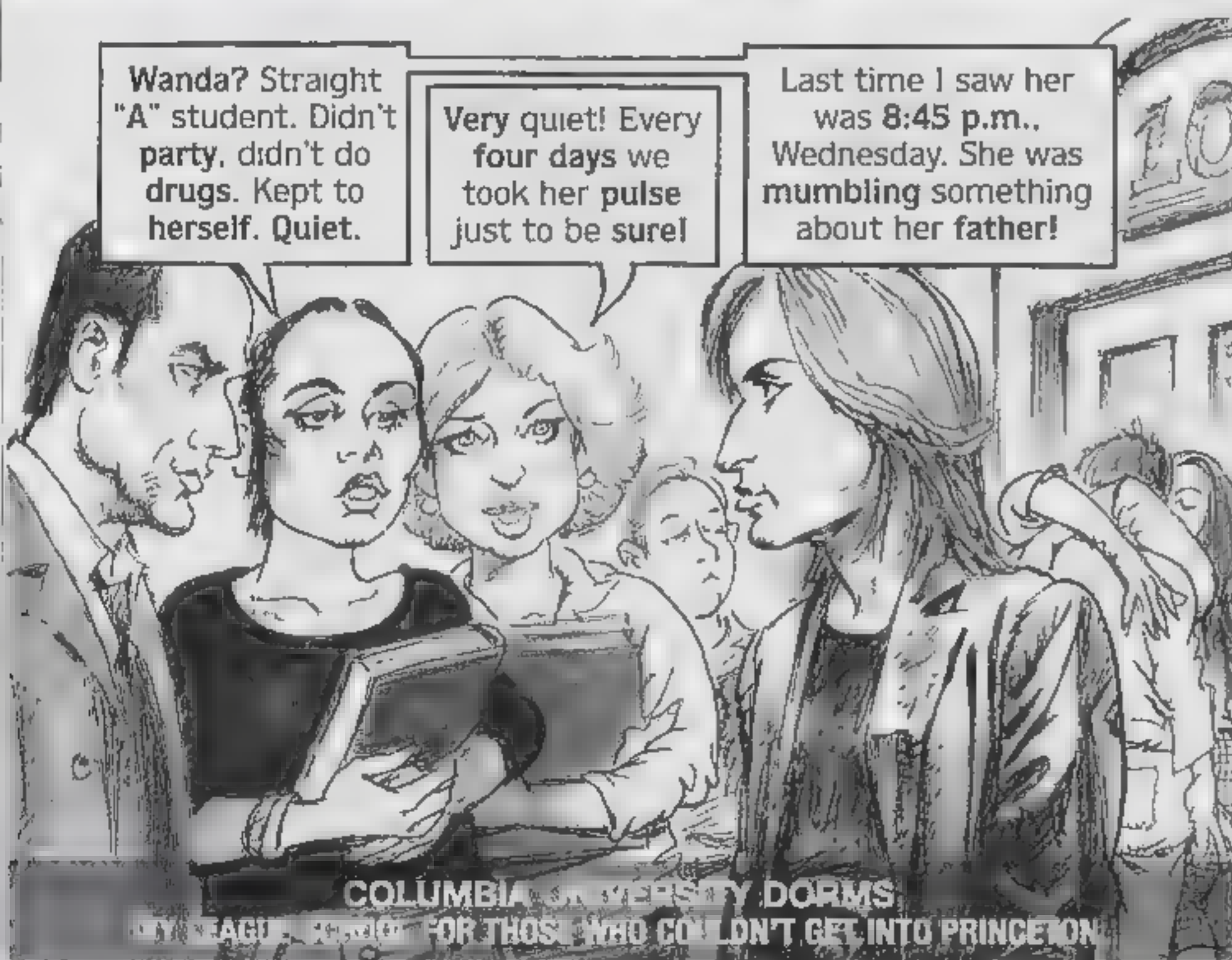
Stomper. we've been partners now for six years!

I'm always here for you, Buxom! I have your back! Incidentally, there's a lot to be said for your front! Talk about "New York's finest"!

It's curious. In all that time you've never hit on me!

I'm afraid! If we get romantically involved it would take the relationship to a totally new level!

Yeah. It's called interesting!



Wanda? Straight "A" student. Didn't party, didn't do drugs. Kept to herself. Quiet.

Very quiet! Every four days we took her pulse just to be sure!

Last time I saw her was 8:45 p.m.. Wednesday. She was mumbling something about her father!



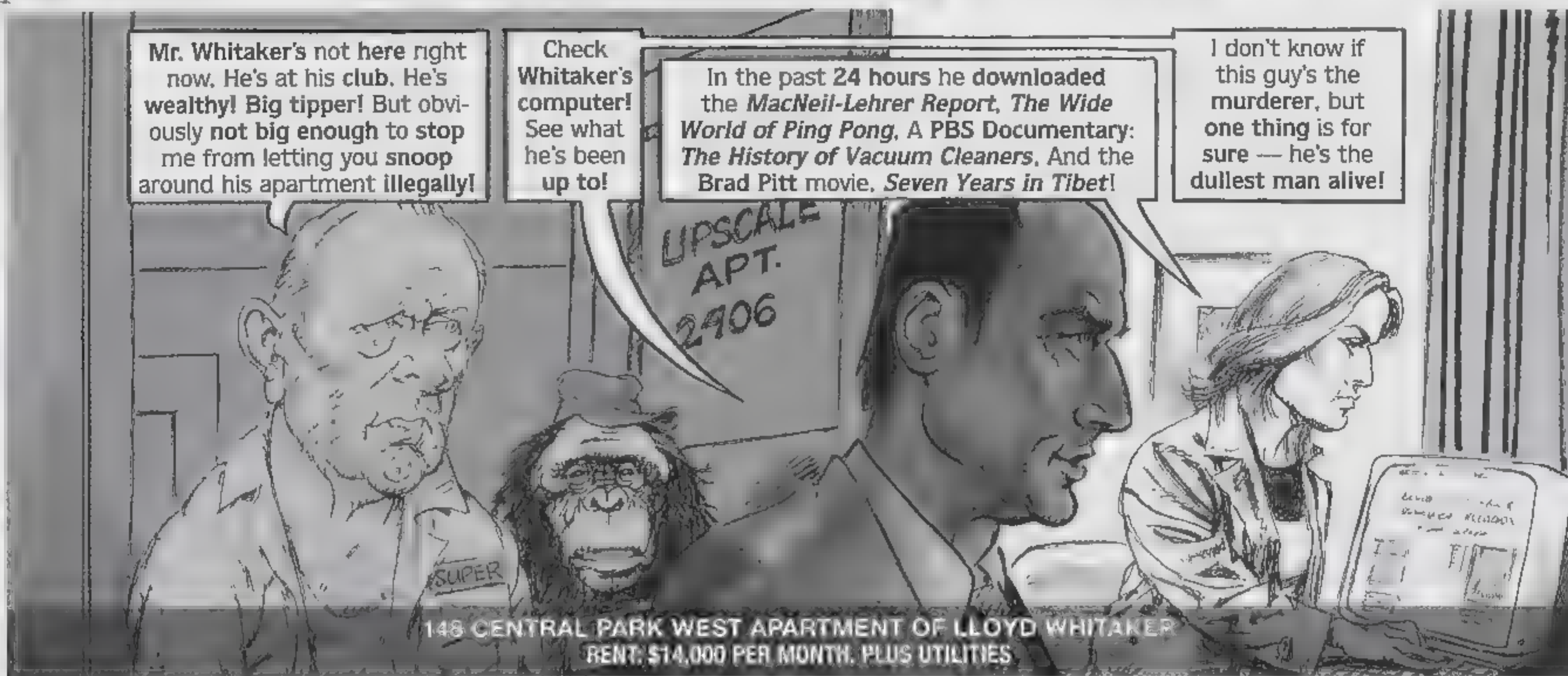
You sure you're not holding back info?

We wouldn't do that! Wanda was our best friend!

We loved her! We're devastated about this!

Oops, we gotta go! There's a kegger party at Phi Epsilon!

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY DORMS
BY LEAGUE SCHOOL FOR THOSE WHO COULDN'T GET INTO PRINCETON



Mr. Whitaker's not here right now. He's at his club. He's wealthy! Big tipper! But obviously not big enough to stop me from letting you snoop around his apartment illegally!

Check Whitaker's computer! See what he's been up to!

In the past 24 hours he downloaded the *MacNeil-Lehrer Report*, *The Wide World of Ping Pong*, A PBS Documentary: *The History of Vacuum Cleaners*, And the Brad Pitt movie, *Seven Years in Tibet*!

I don't know if this guy's the murderer, but one thing is for sure — he's the dullest man alive!

148 CENTRAL PARK WEST APARTMENT OF LLOYD WHITAKER
RENT: \$14,000 PER MONTH. PLUS UTILITIES



Mr. Whitaker, can we talk to you?

If it's about a ping pong game, bring it!

No, it's about your daughter, Wanda!

Did you find her? Is she okay?

We were going to ask you that!

You've got the wrong guy! I didn't do it!

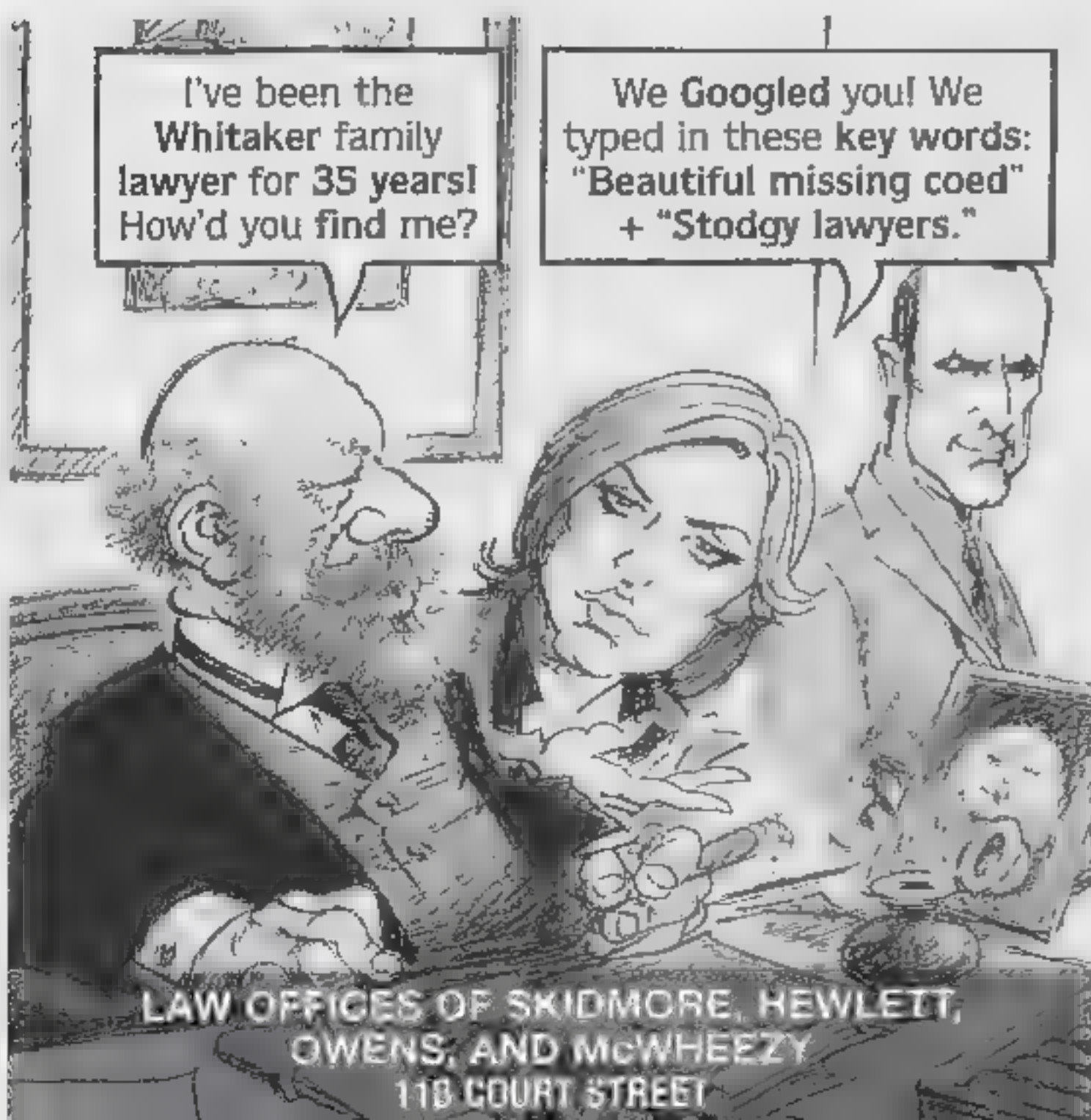
May we remind you, Mr. Whitaker, of the saying: "Do the crime. Do the time"!

And let me remind you, detective, of another saying: "If you do cliché, The TV viewers will stray"!

Hmm. I hear the sound of remotes clicking around the country! Let's get out of here!

CORNELL GENTLEMAN'S CLUB, 156 EAST 86TH STREET

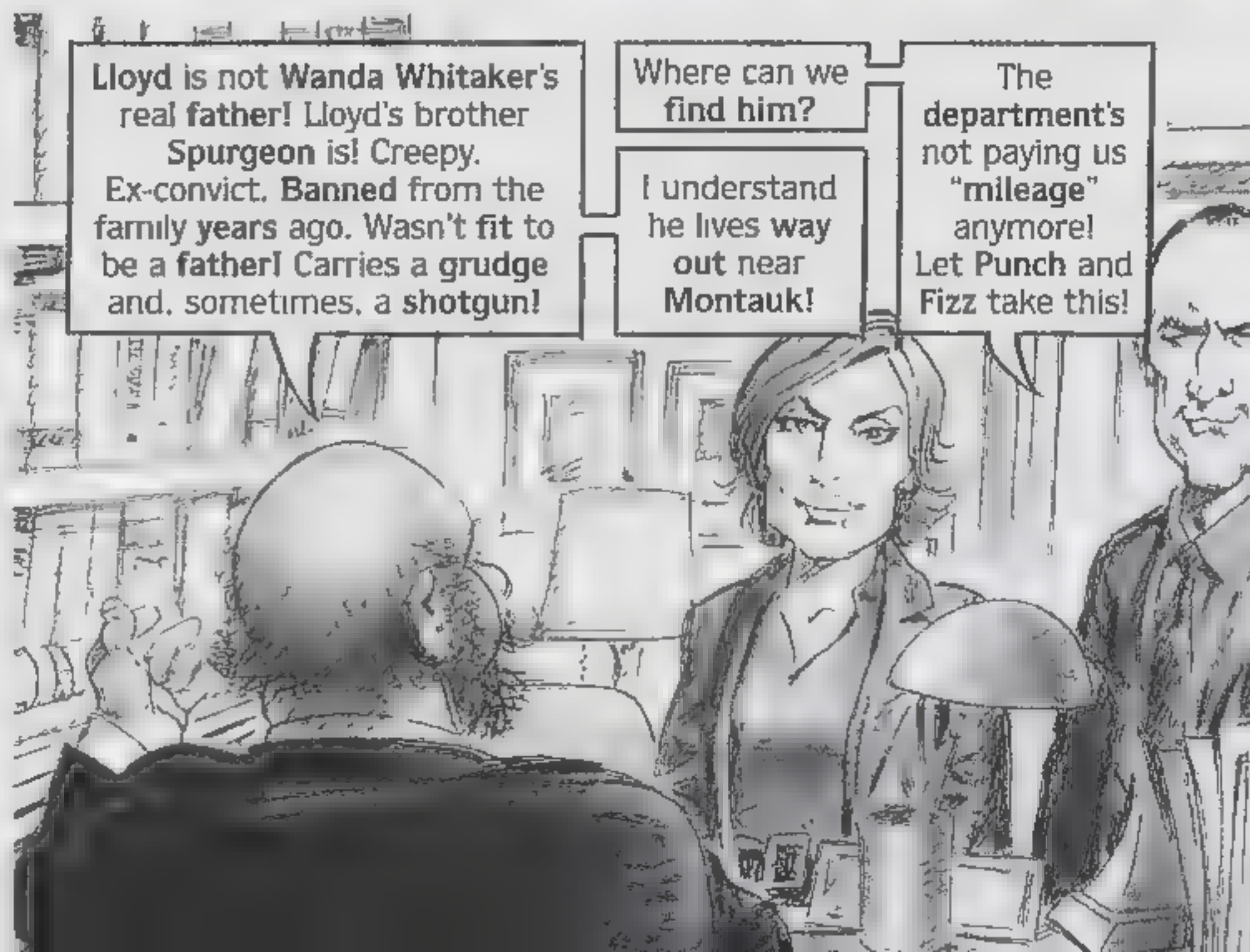
RESTRICTED: NO BLACKS, NO MINORITIES, NO ONE FROM THE BLUE STATE, NO MAD SPOOFS, TOURS ONLY



I've been the Whitaker family lawyer for 35 years! How'd you find me?

We Googled you! We typed in these key words: "Beautiful missing coed" + "Stodgy lawyers."

LAW OFFICES OF SKIDMORE, HEWLETT, OWENS, AND MCWHEEZY
118 COURT STREET

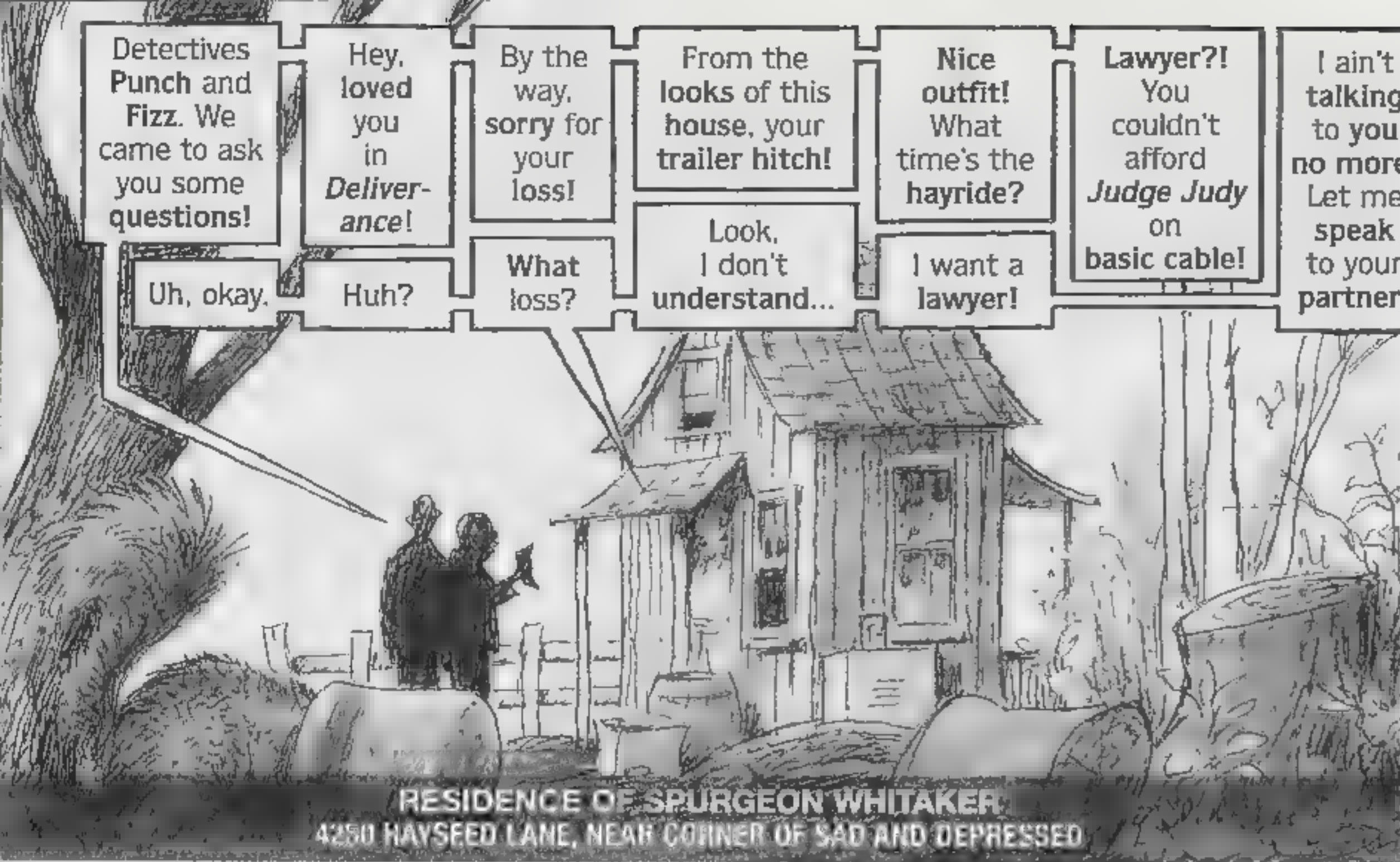


Lloyd is not Wanda Whitaker's real father! Lloyd's brother Spurgeon is! Creepy. Ex-convict. Banned from the family years ago. Wasn't fit to be a father! Carries a grudge and, sometimes, a shotgun!

Where can we find him?

I understand he lives way out near Montauk!

The department's not paying us "mileage" anymore! Let Punch and Fizz take this!



Detectives
Punch and
Fizz. We
came to ask
you some
questions!

Hey,
loved
you
in
*Deliver-
ance!*

By the
way,
sorry for
your
loss!

From the
looks of this
house, your
trailer hitch!

Nice
outfit!
What
time's the
hayride?

Lawyer?!
You
couldn't
afford
Judge Judy
on
basic cable!

I ain't
talking
to you
no more!
Let me
speak
to your
partner!

Uh, okay.

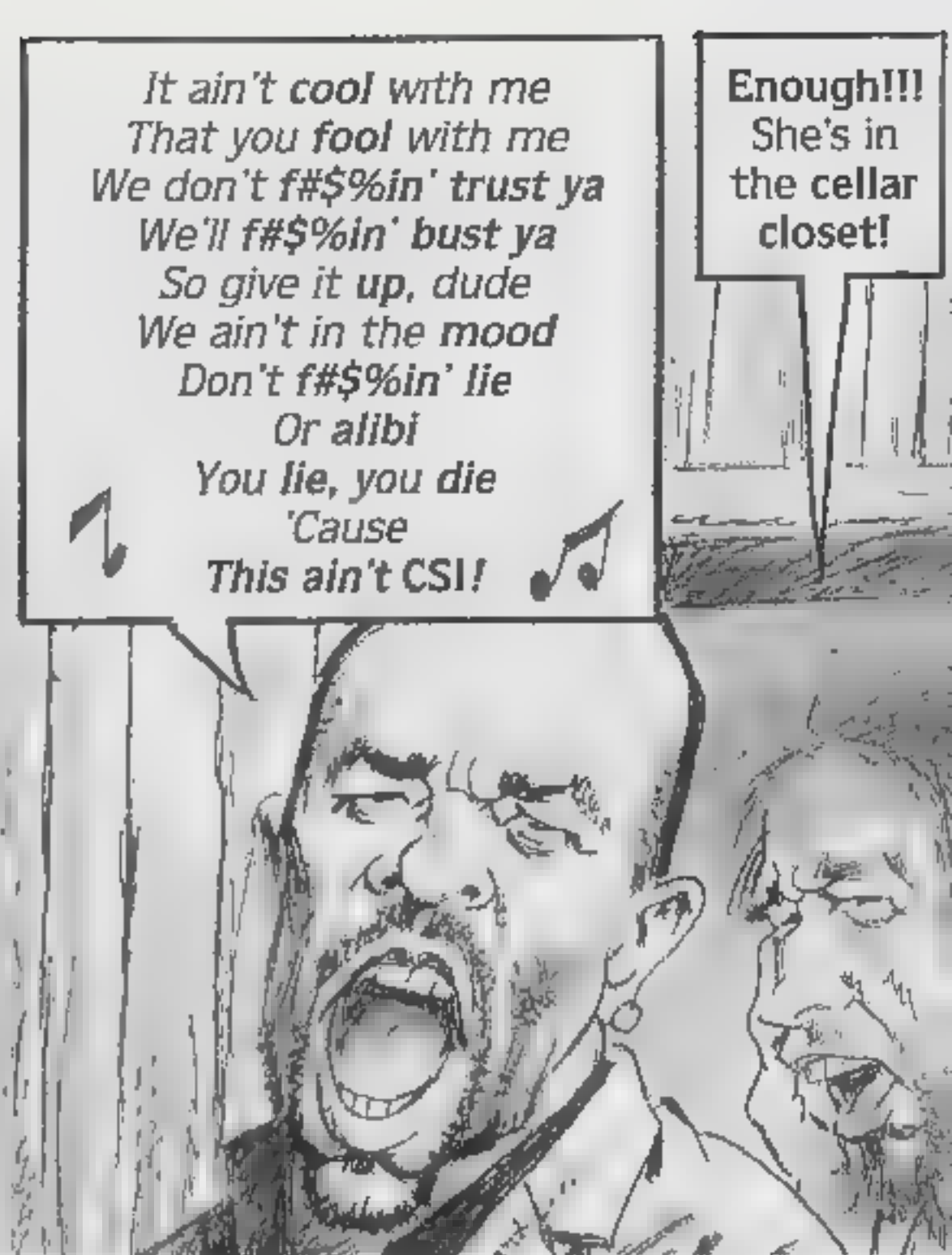
Huh?

What
loss?

Look,
I don't
understand...

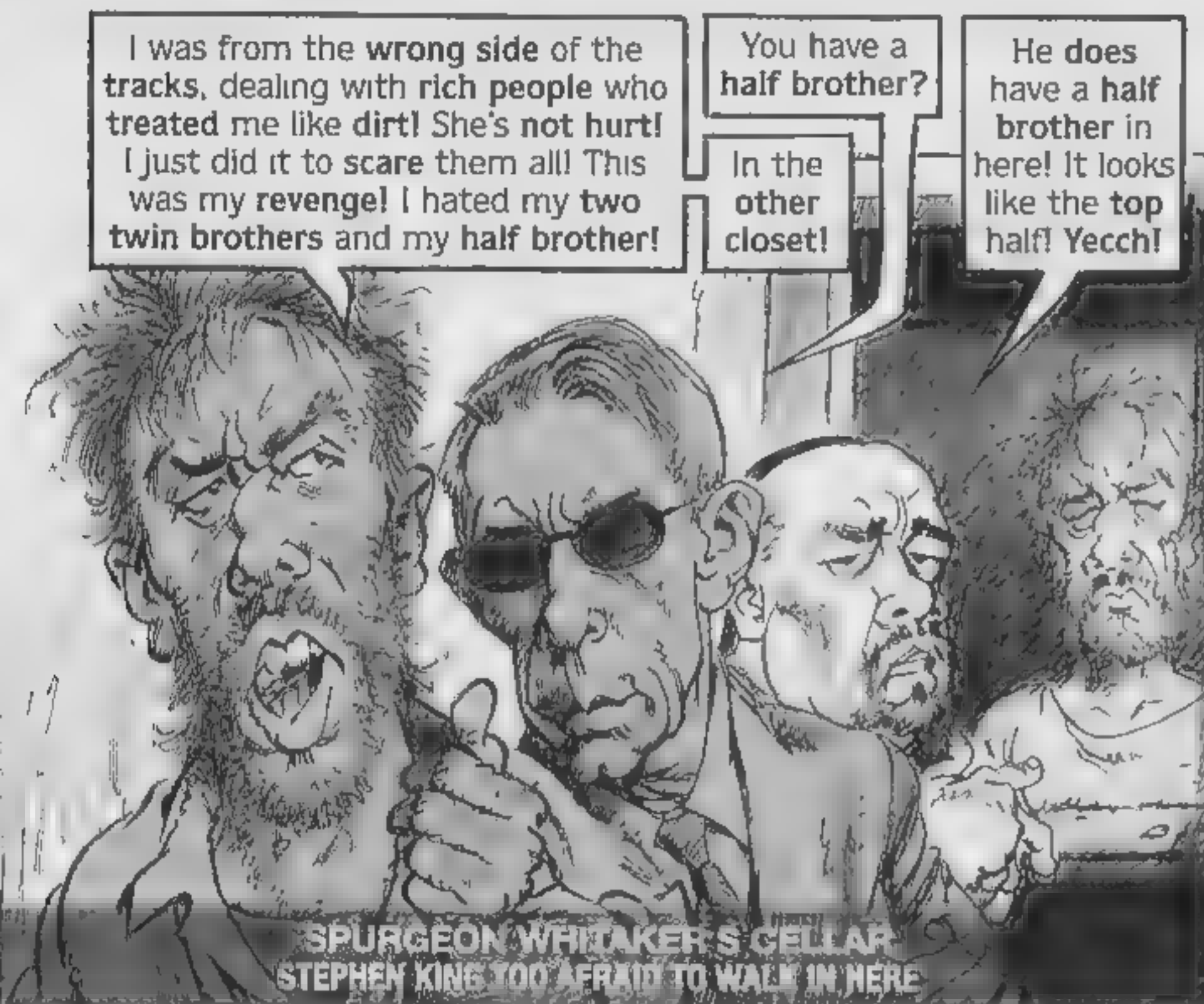
I want a
lawyer!

RESIDENCE OF SPURGEON WHITAKER
4250 HAYSEED LANE, NEAR CORNER OF SAD AND DEPRESSED



*It ain't cool with me
That you fool with me
We don't f#\$%in' trust ya
We'll f#\$%in' bust ya
So give it up, dude
We ain't in the mood
Don't f#\$%in' lie
Or alibi
You lie, you die
'Cause
This ain't CSI!*

Enough!!!
She's in
the cellar
closet!



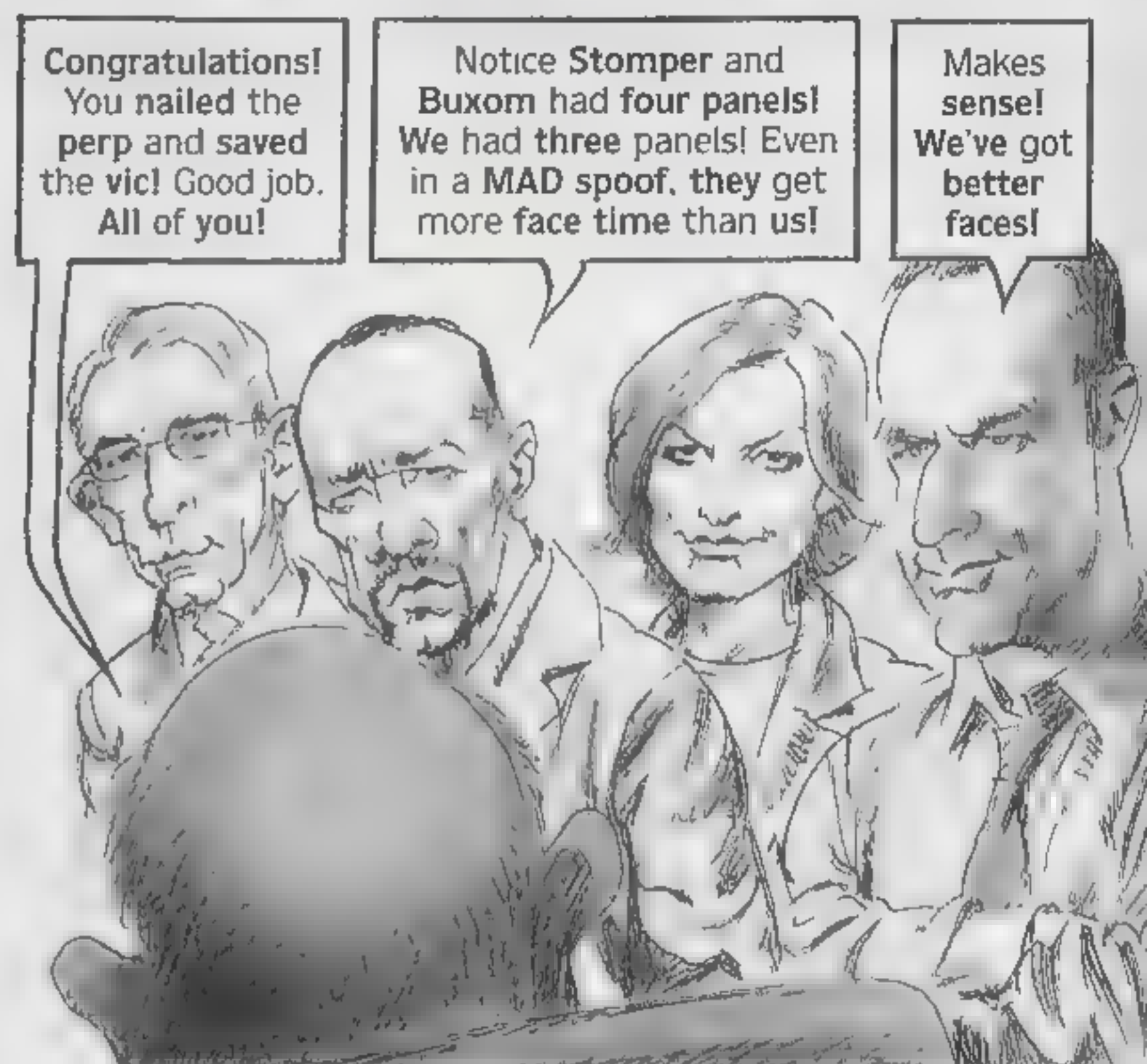
I was from the wrong side of the tracks, dealing with rich people who treated me like dirt! She's not hurt! I just did it to scare them all! This was my revenge! I hated my two twin brothers and my half brother!

You have a half brother?

In the other closet!

He does have a half brother in here! It looks like the top half! Yecch!

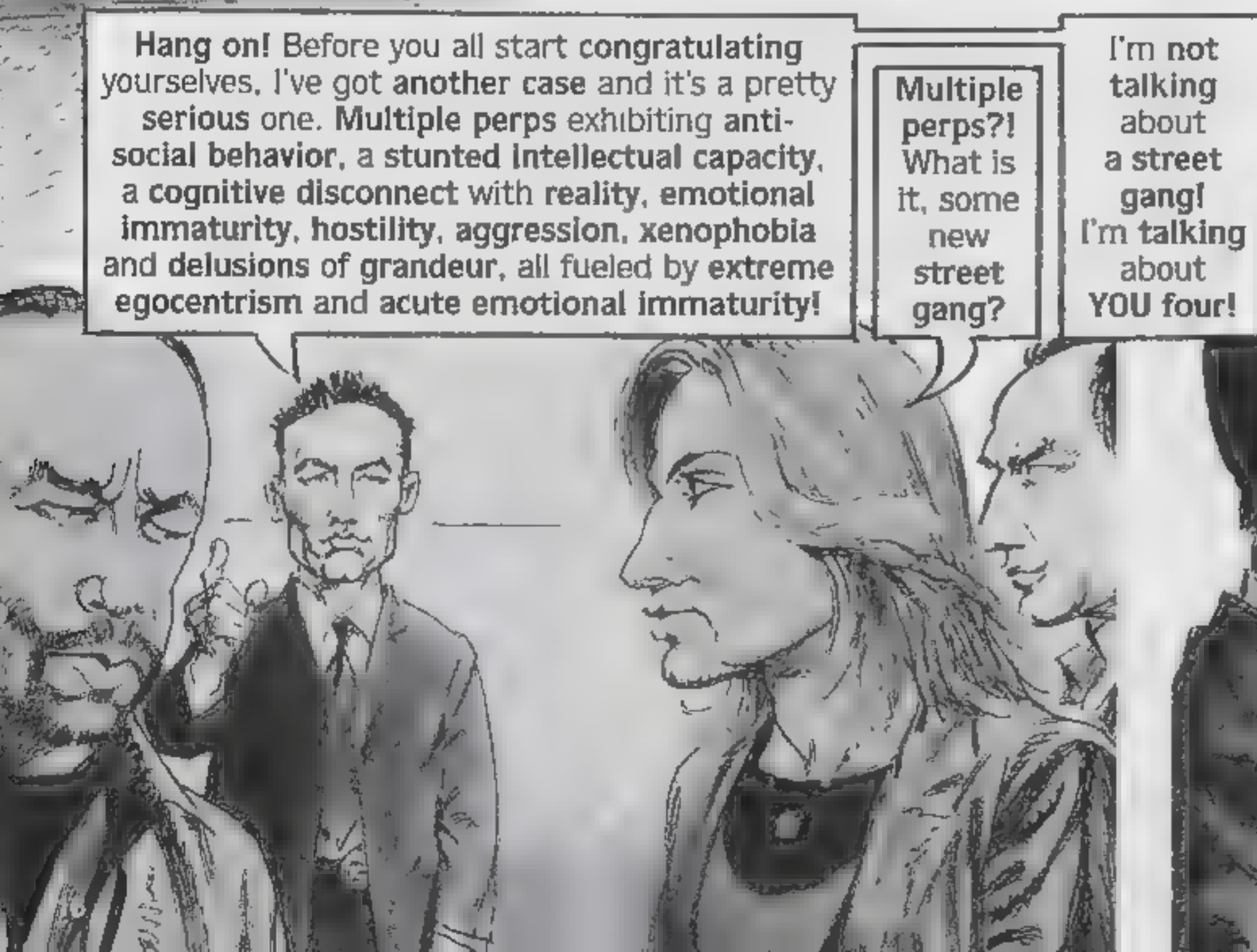
SPURGEON WHITAKER'S CELLAR
STEPHEN KING TOO AFRAID TO WALK IN HERE



Congratulations!
You nailed the
perp and saved
the vic! Good job.
All of you!

Notice Stomper and
Buxom had four panels!
We had three panels! Even
in a MAD spoof, they get
more face time than us!

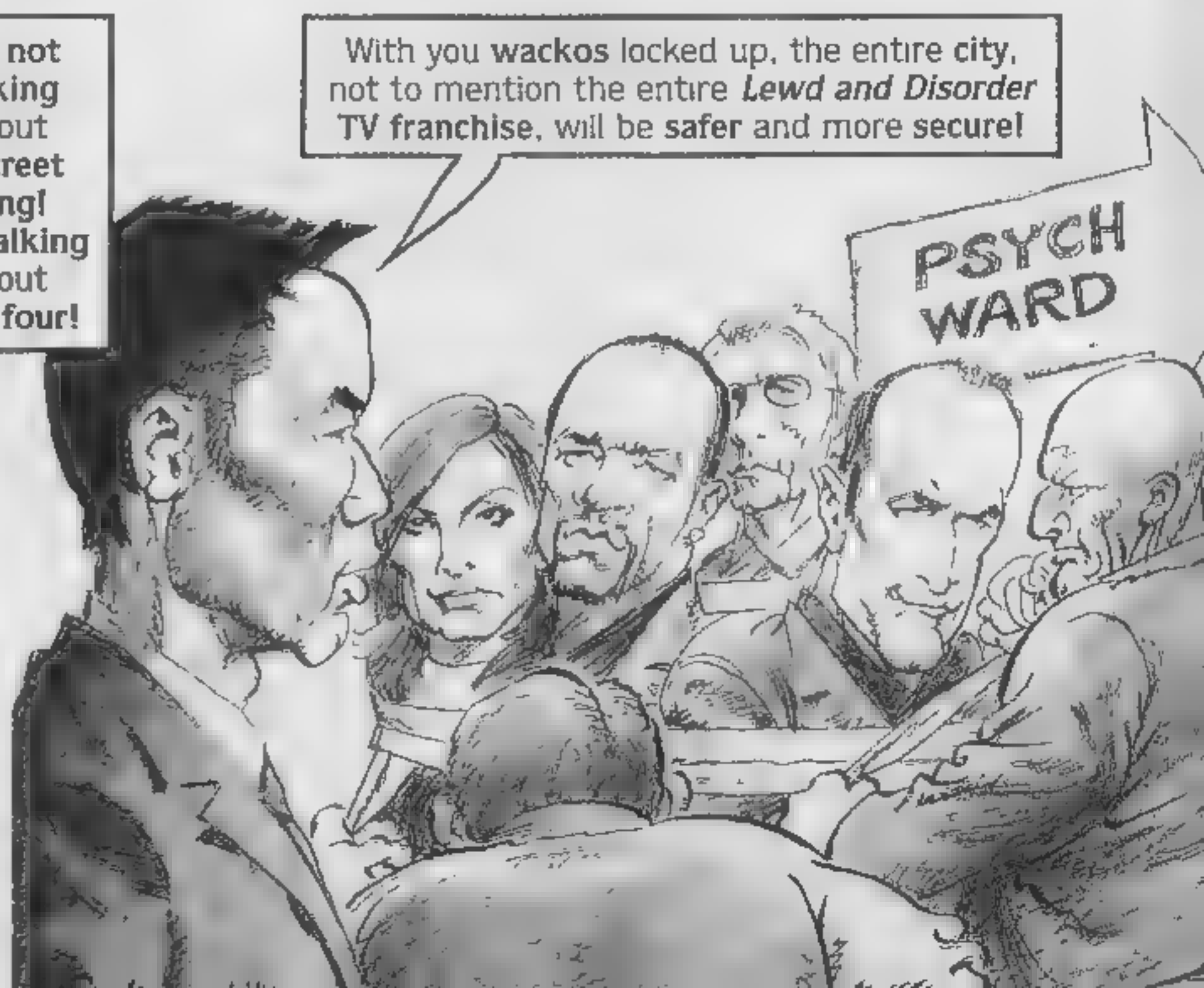
Makes
sense!
We've got
better
faces!



Hang on! Before you all start congratulating yourselves, I've got another case and it's a pretty serious one. Multiple perps exhibiting anti-social behavior, a stunted intellectual capacity, a cognitive disconnect with reality, emotional immaturity, hostility, aggression, xenophobia and delusions of grandeur, all fueled by extreme egocentrism and acute emotional immaturity!

Multiple perps?!
What is it, some new street gang?

I'm not talking about a street gang! I'm talking about YOU four!



With you wackos locked up, the entire city, not to mention the entire *Lewd and Disorder* TV franchise, will be safer and more secure!

PSYCH
WARD

U.S. ARMY
RECRUITMENT CENTER

DON'T MAKE US DR



**PATRIOTISM IS A GREAT MOTIVATOR.
UNEMPLOYMENT IS A GREATER MOTIVATOR.**

There's stuck. And then there's being stuck in the Army,
which is a lot worse than being stuck in some podunk town without a job.

Military Recruiter, Sergeant Mike Gurney
with unemployed teenager, Raoul Martinez.



ARMY STUCK.

A MAD AD PARODY

Question: what could be a bigger waste of time than learning to spell tens of thousands of words you'll never once use in your lifetime? Answer: watching the tragically nerdy youth of America attempting to spell them on network primetime! And since these nervous-breakdowns-waiting-to-happen put us to sleep faster than they can spell P S Y - C H - O - T - H - E - R - A - P - Y, MAD'S come up with these...

10 WAYS TO LIVEN UP THE NATIONAL SPELLING BEE

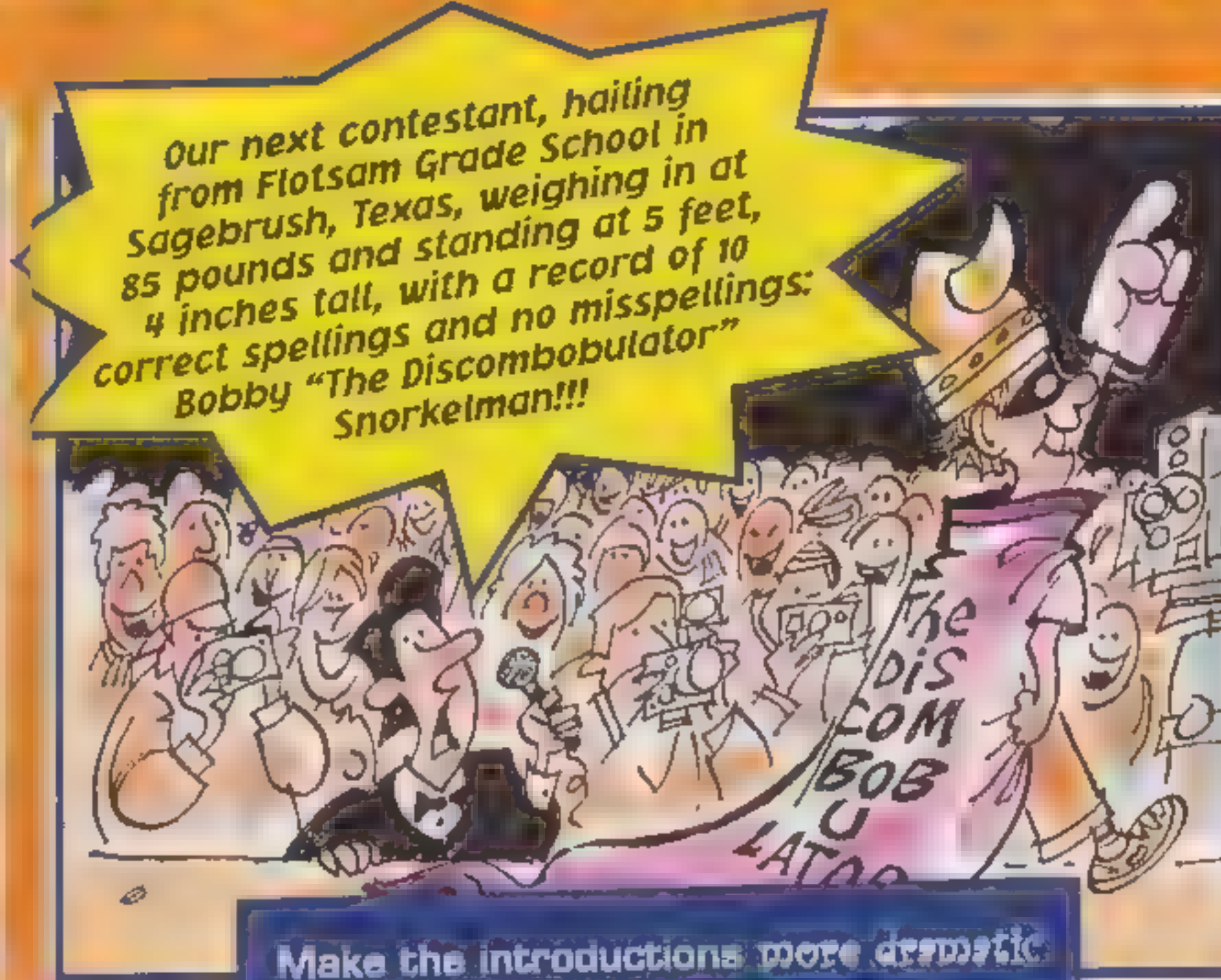
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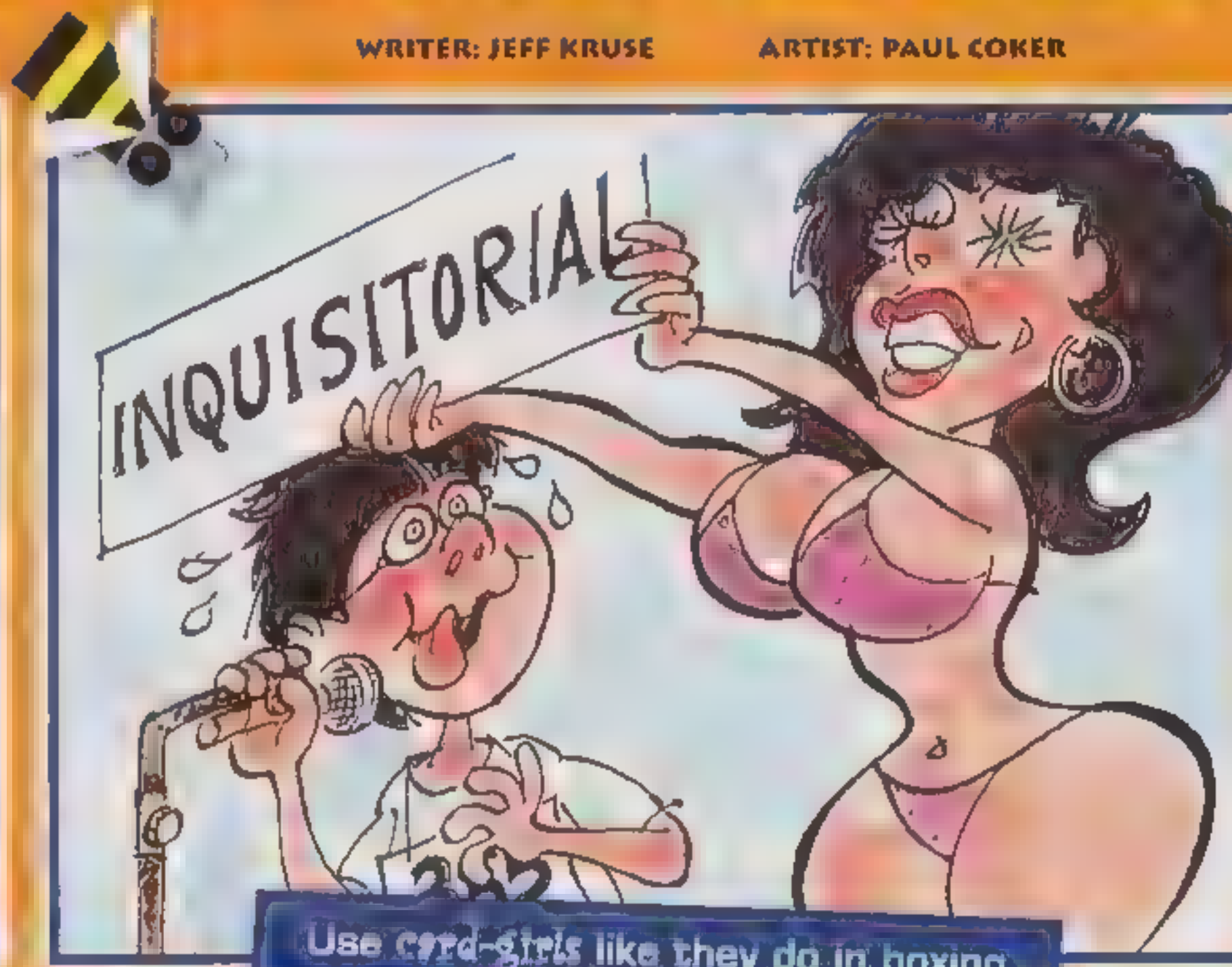
Shift the Bee to exotic locales each year



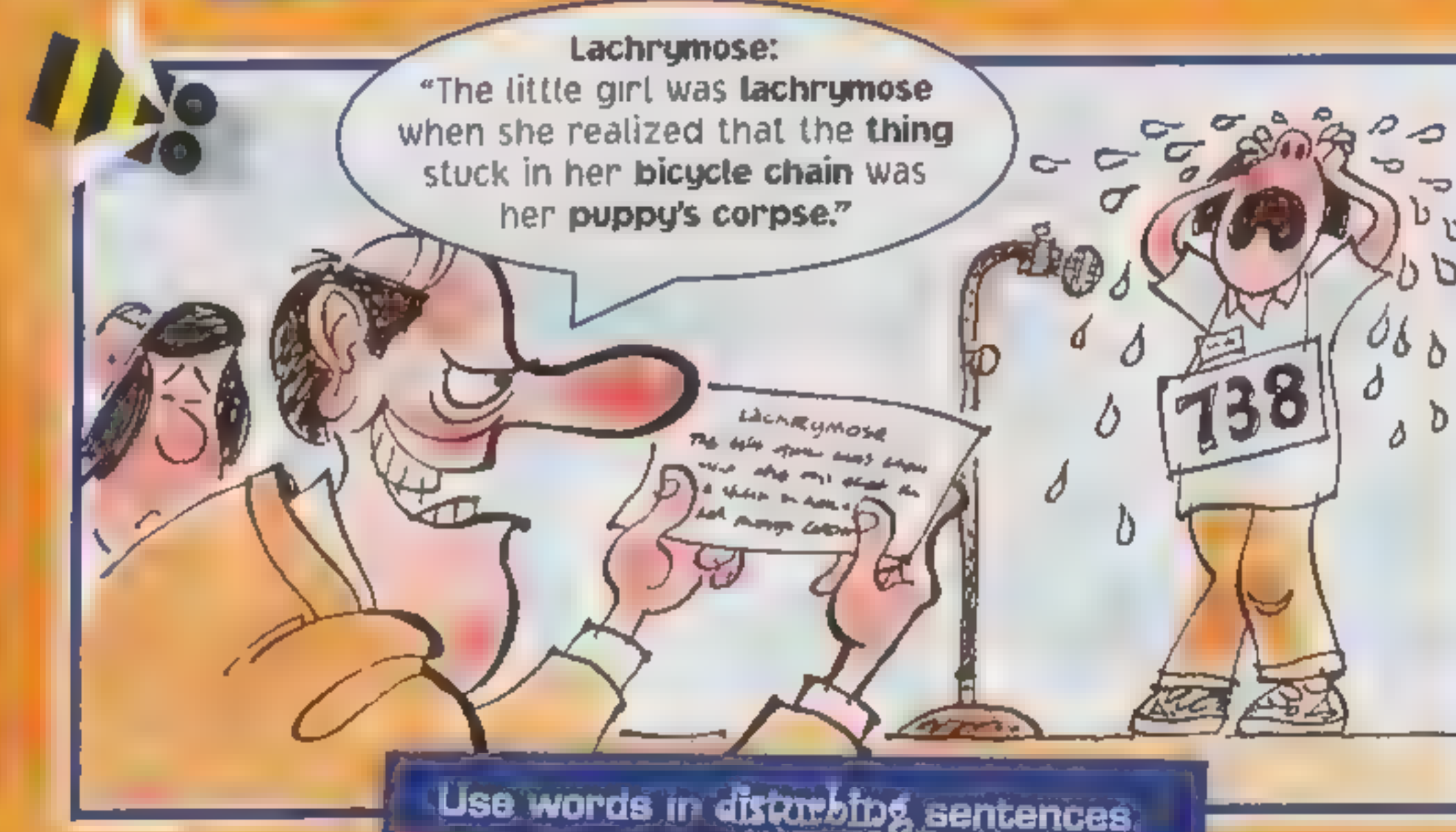
Have a stand-up comic warm up the crowd



Make the introductions more dramatic



Make the contestants spell non-existing words



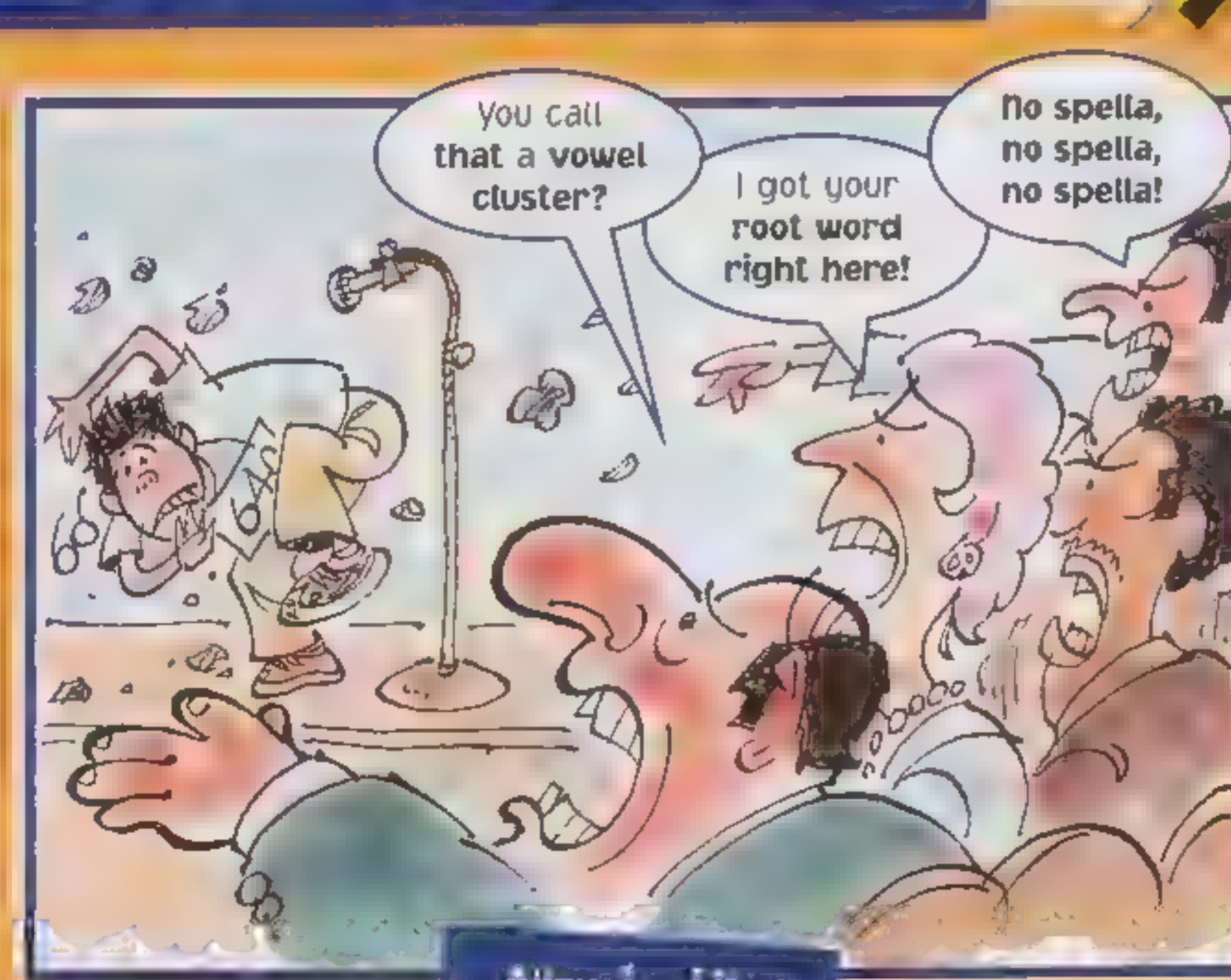
Use words in disturbing sentences



Hire Simon Cowell as a guest judge



Make the kids spell the surmises of contestants from India



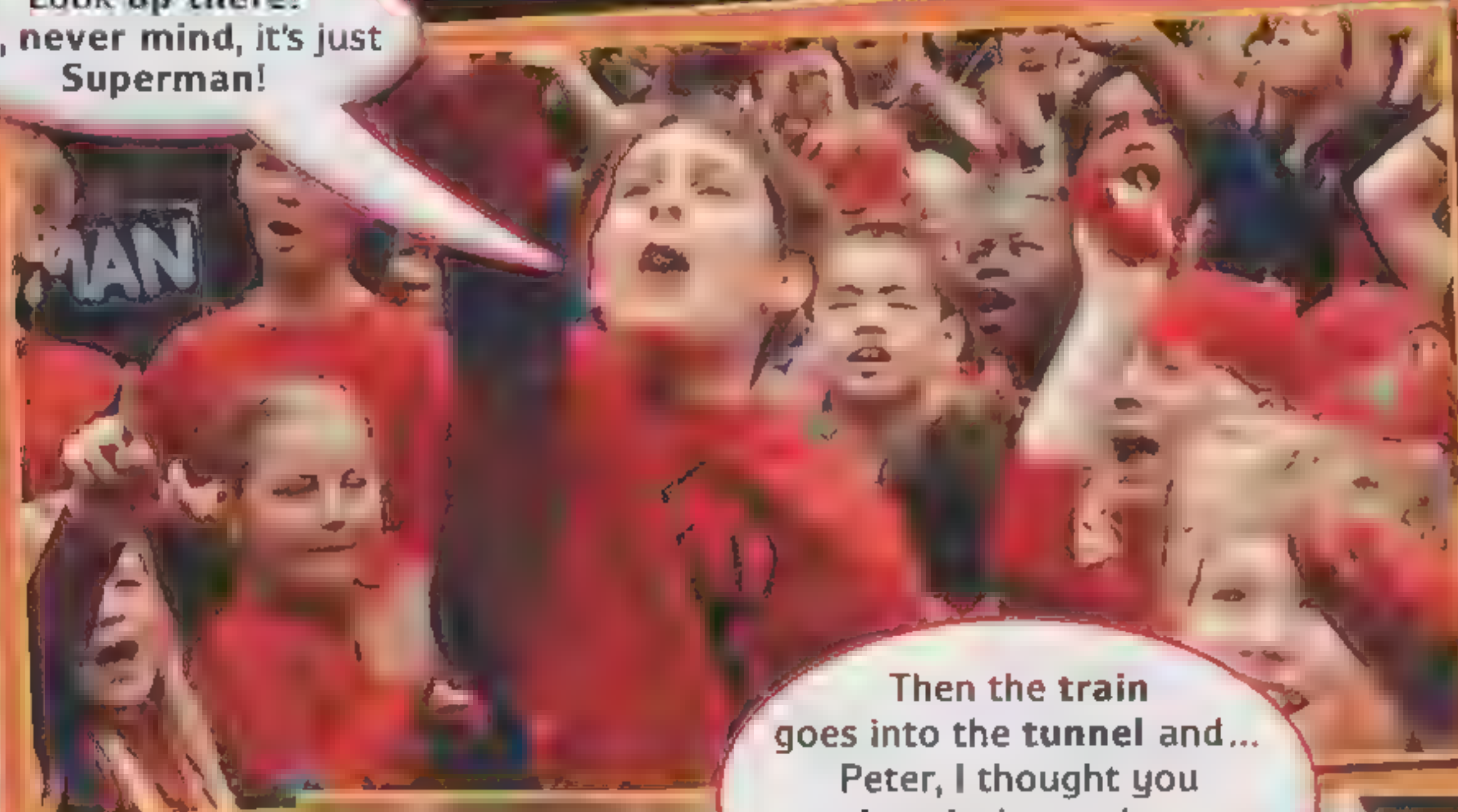
Allow heckling



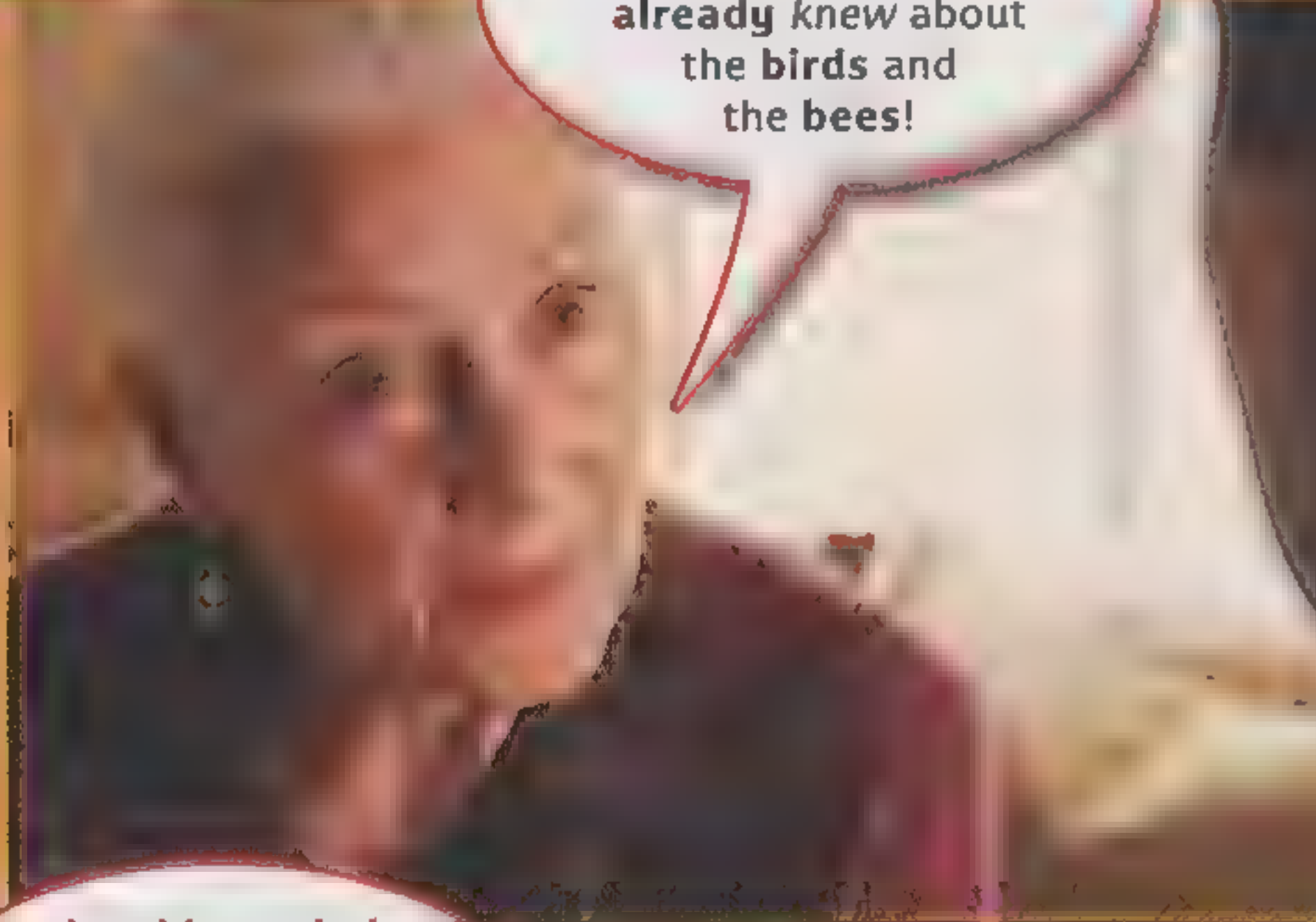
Mess with the contestants' minds with a few harmless practical jokes

MAD'S VENOMOUS OUT TAKES FROM SPIDER-MAN 3

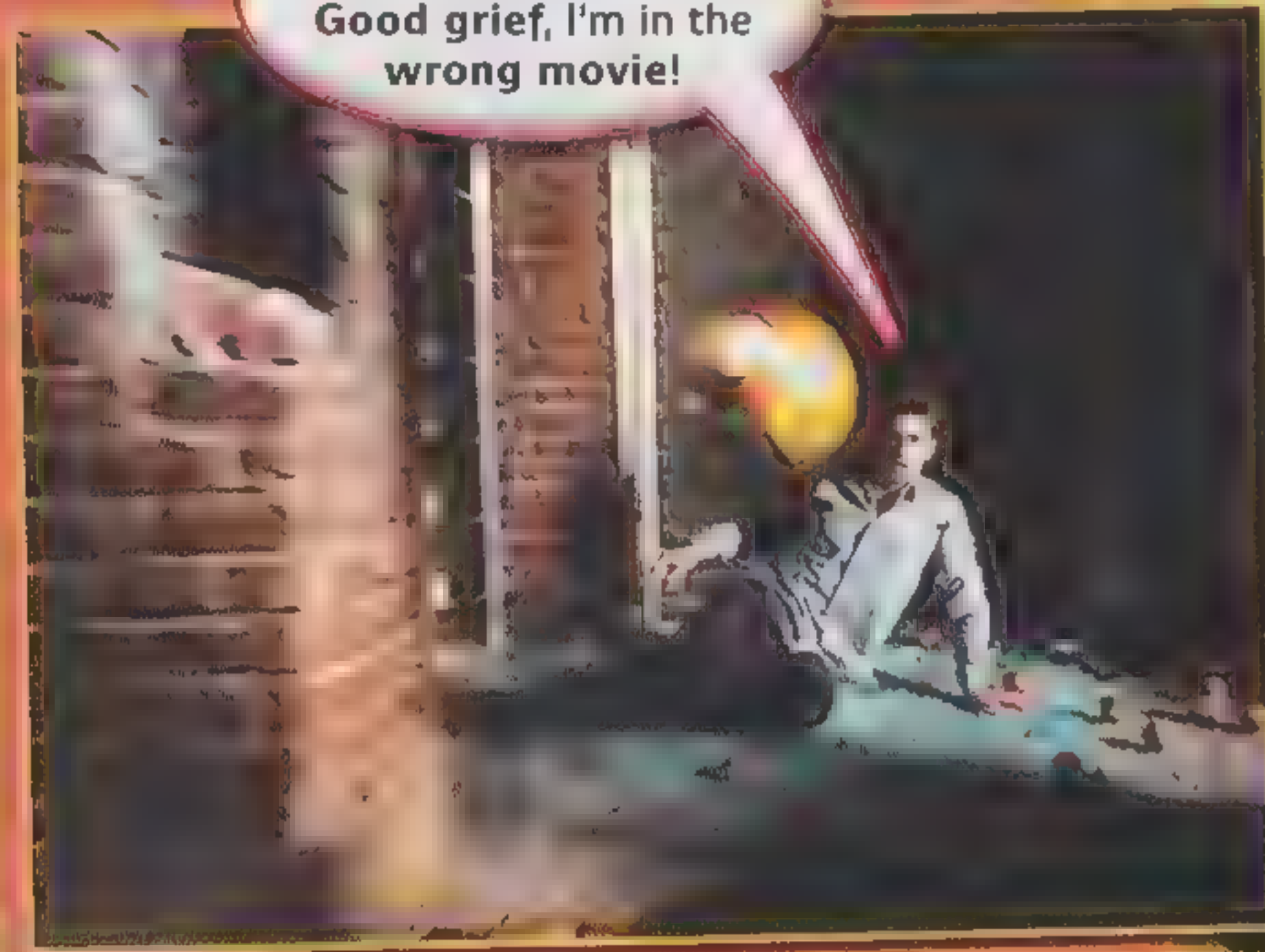
Look up there!
Oh, never mind, it's just
Superman!



Then the train
goes into the tunnel and...
Peter, I thought you
already knew about
the birds and
the bees!



A golden snitch
from a Quidditch match?
Good grief, I'm in the
wrong movie!



Wh—Whuh
happened? The last thing
I remember...is Diet Coke...
and Mentos...



I have a
confession — it's not
all sand. A lot of it is
kitty litter!



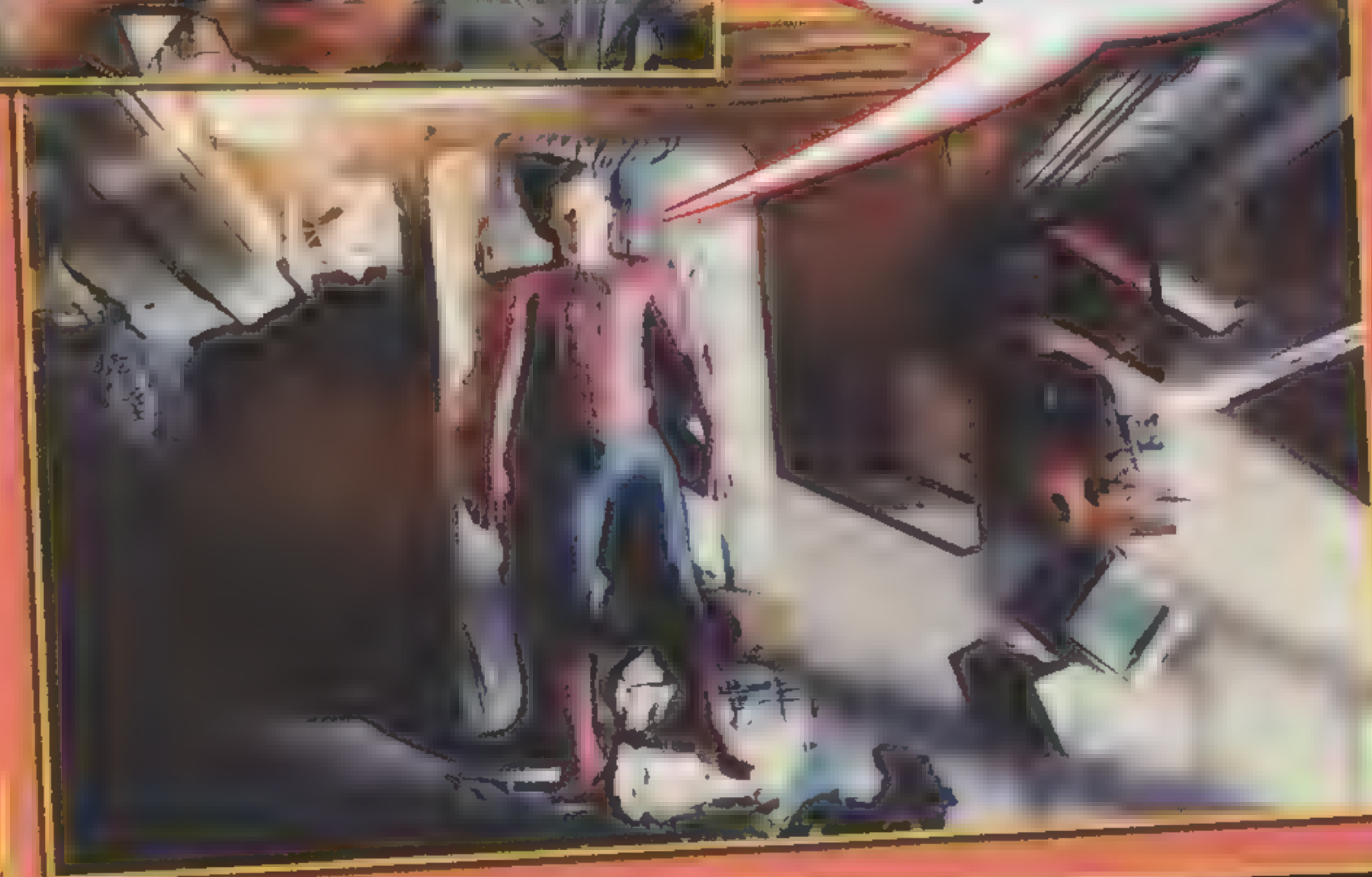
Damn! I missed
two Time Warner Cable
payments and they won't
leave me alone!



First Britney,
now Mary Jane's
pantyleless!



It's a pretty weird
coincidence that Aunt May
bought me these Spider-Man
jammies...



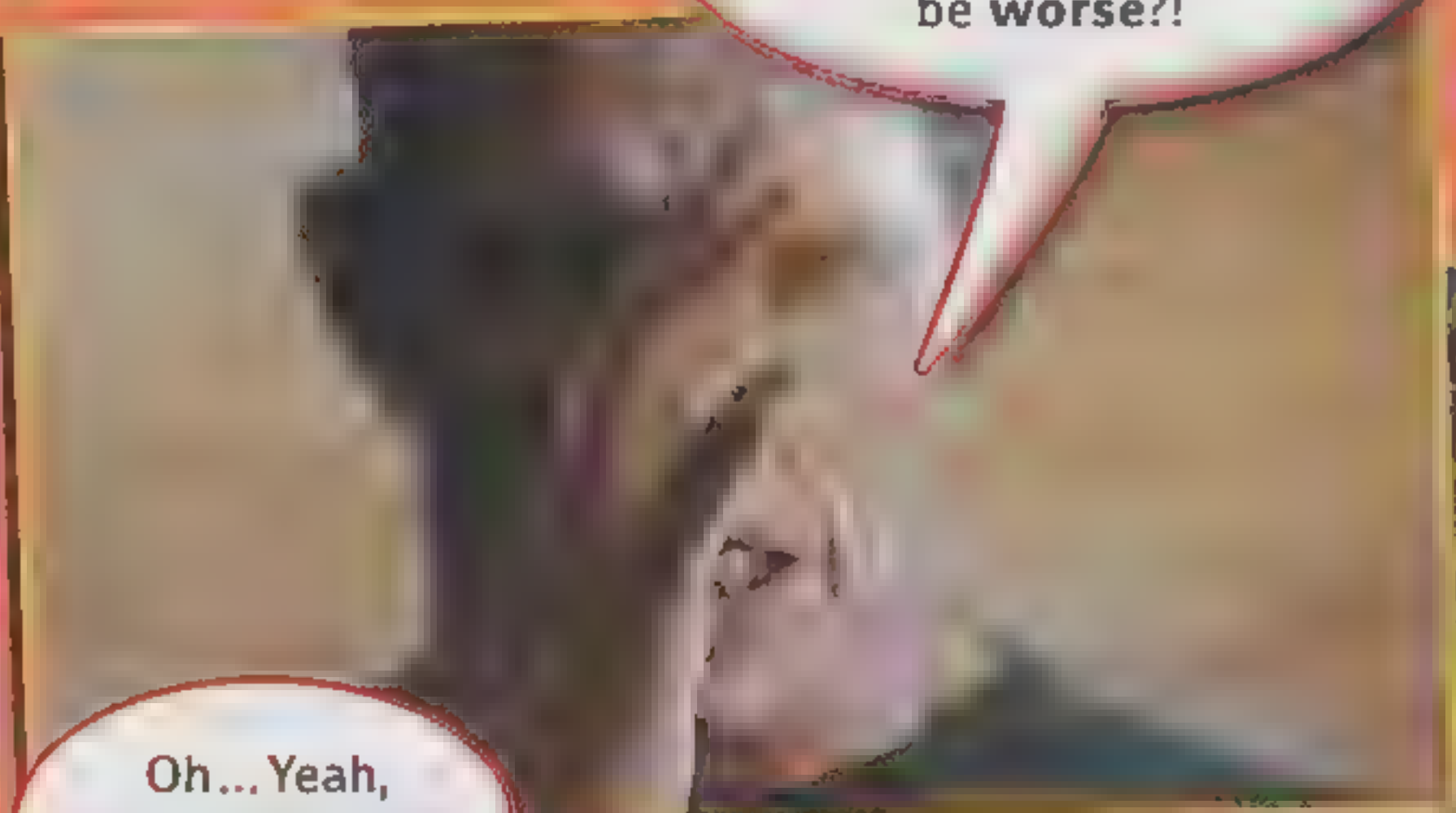
Stupid Nintendo Wii!



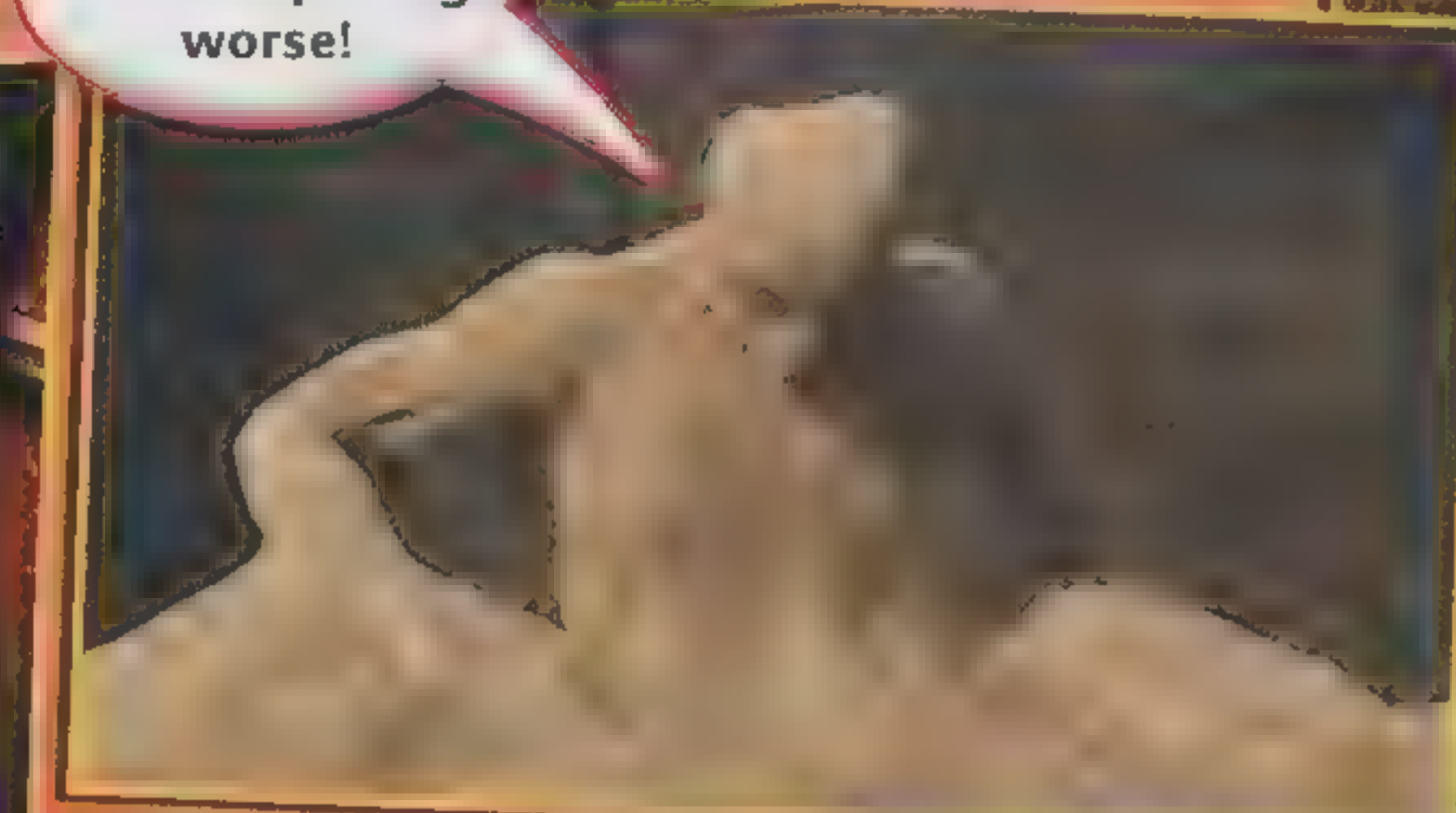
Damn — this is what happens when a black magic marker gets mixed in with the wash!



Oh no! I got a grain of sand in my eye! Could anything be worse?!



Oh... Yeah, this is definitely worse!



Something's tingly — and it ain't my spidey sense! Hey-oh!



What's a guy gotta do to hail a cab in this town?!



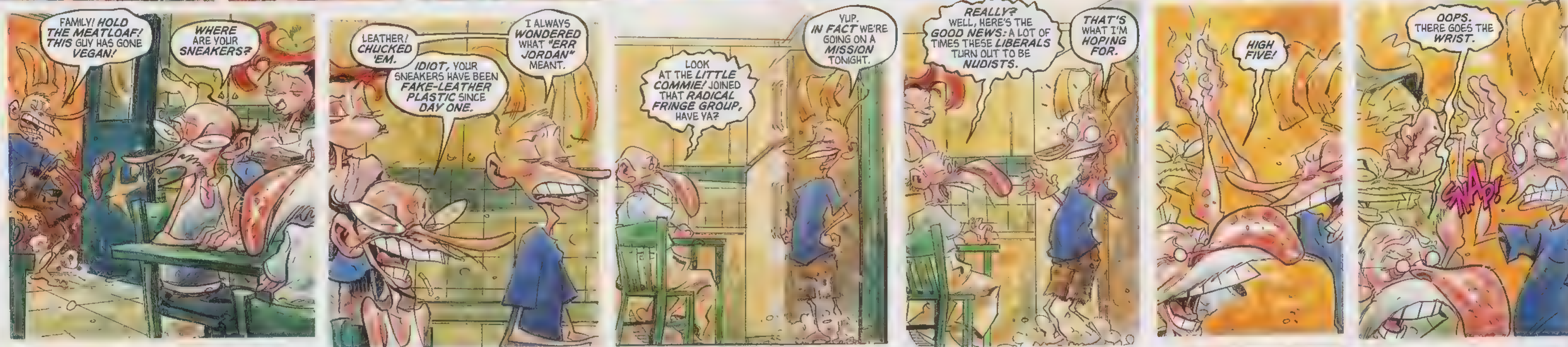
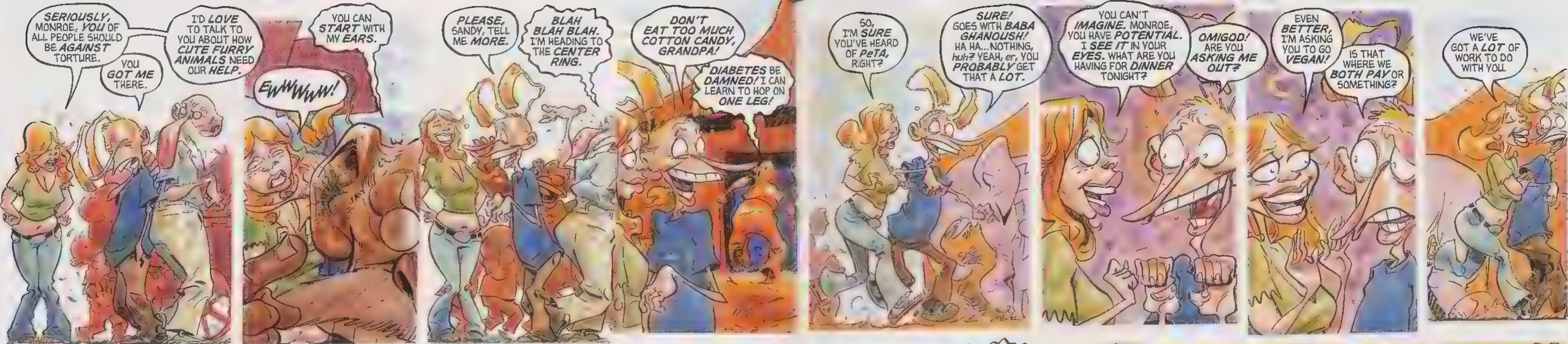


If you think
animals suffer,
wait until you see...

MONROE

and... Cruelty Free









SURGE INTO THE EXCITEMENT!

There's much. And then there's being stuck with 21,000 other troops on a military mission with no clear objective and little chance of succeeding.

A platoon from Fort Tompkins SC on their way to Ramadi.

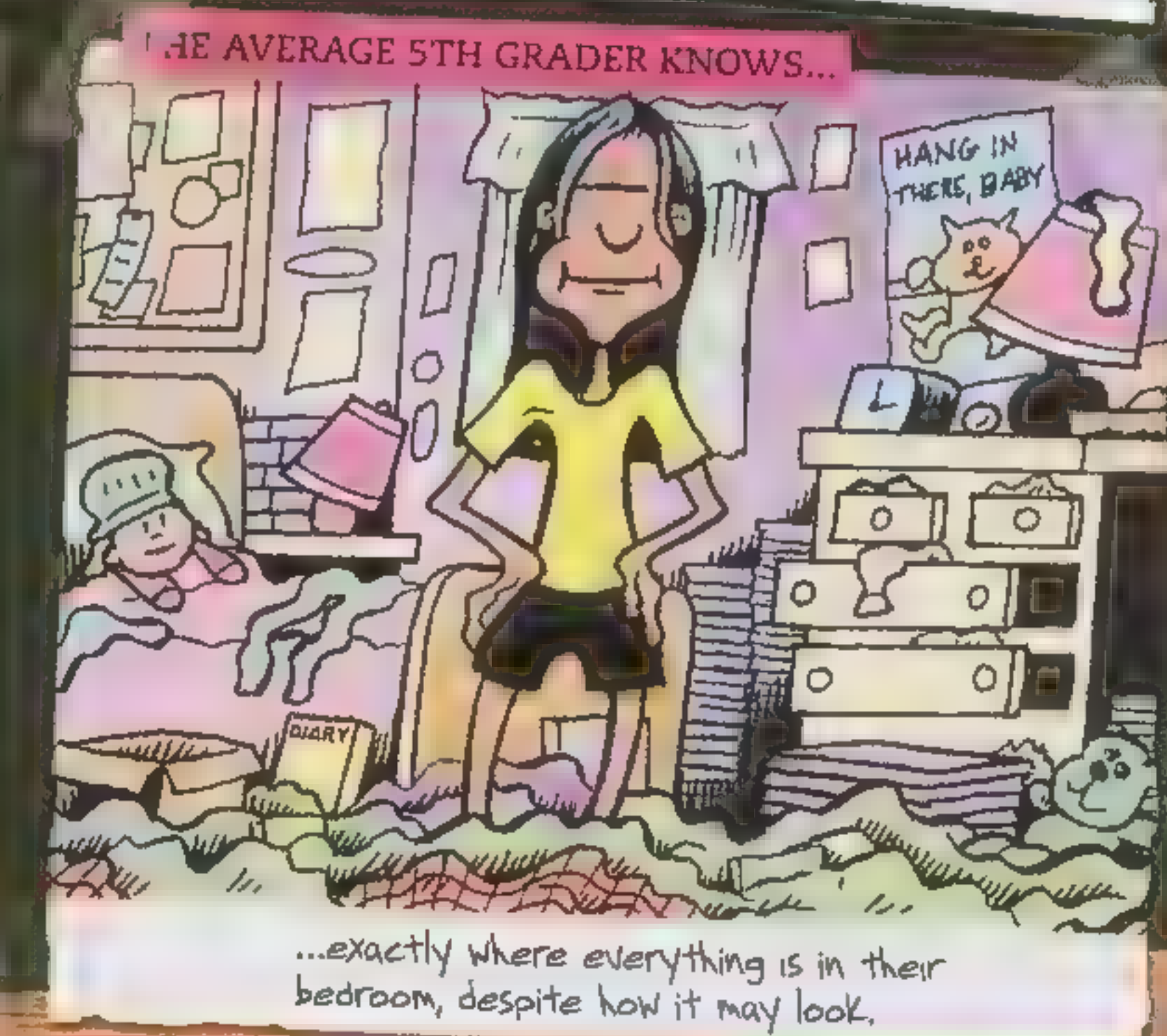
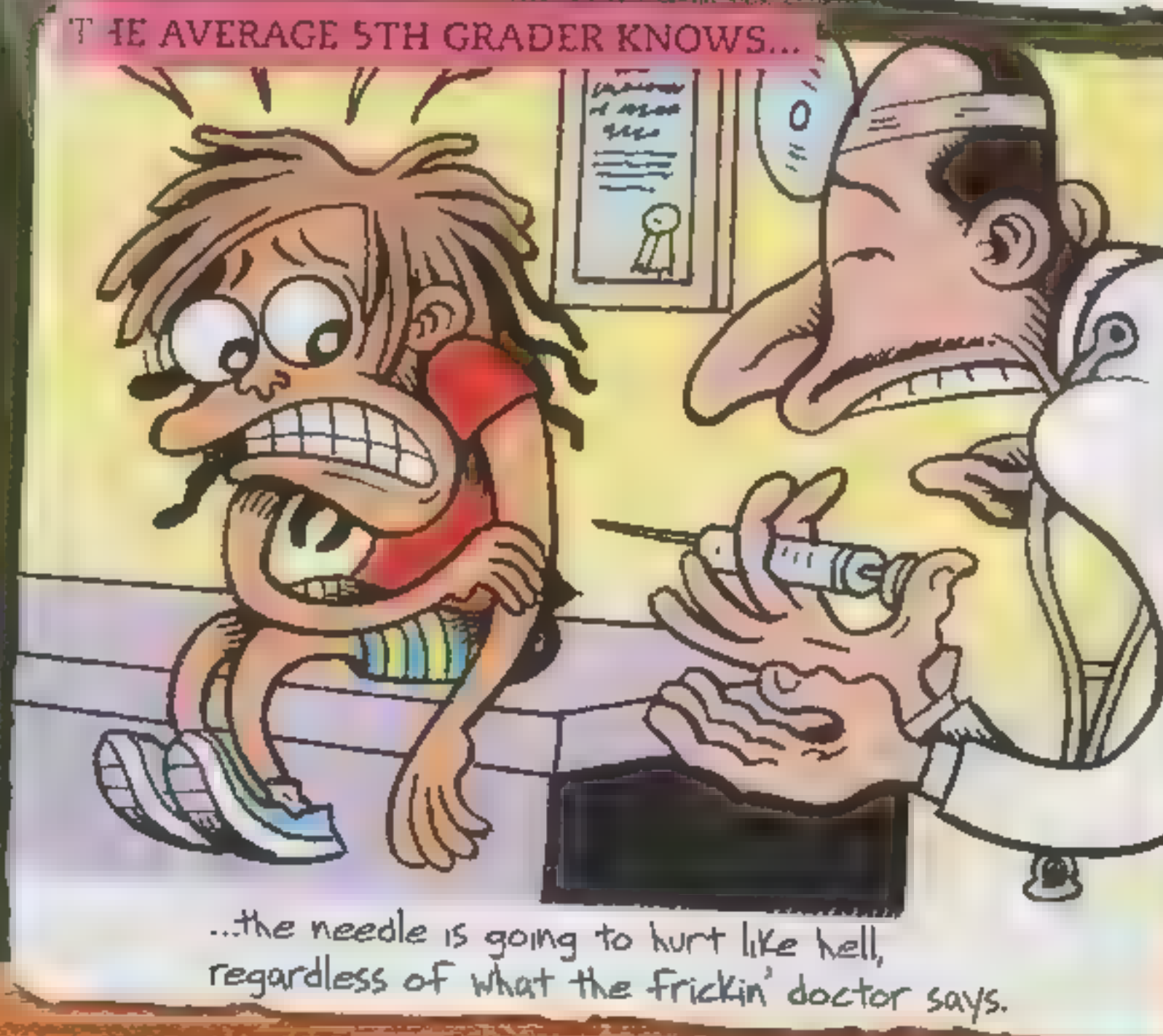
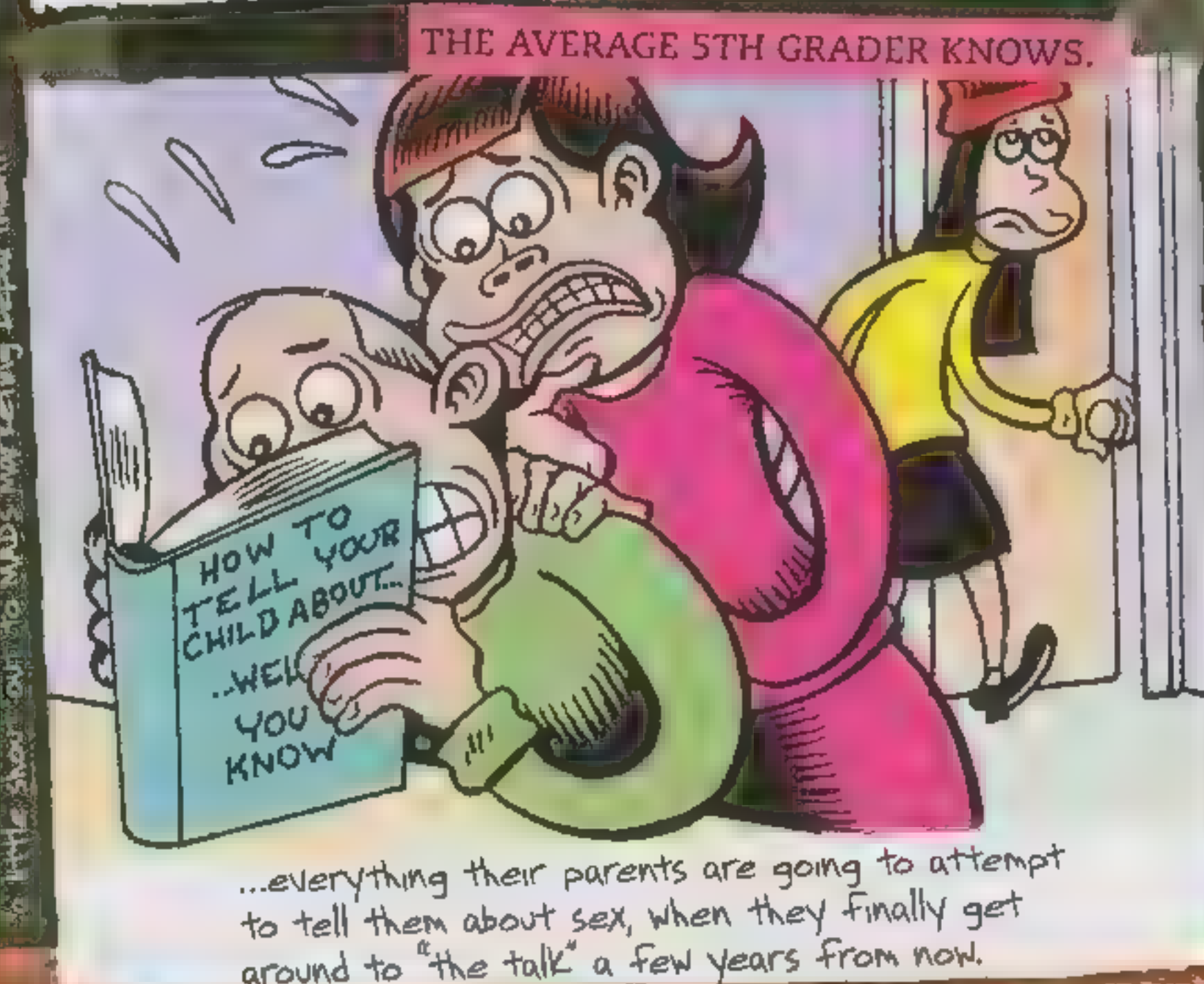
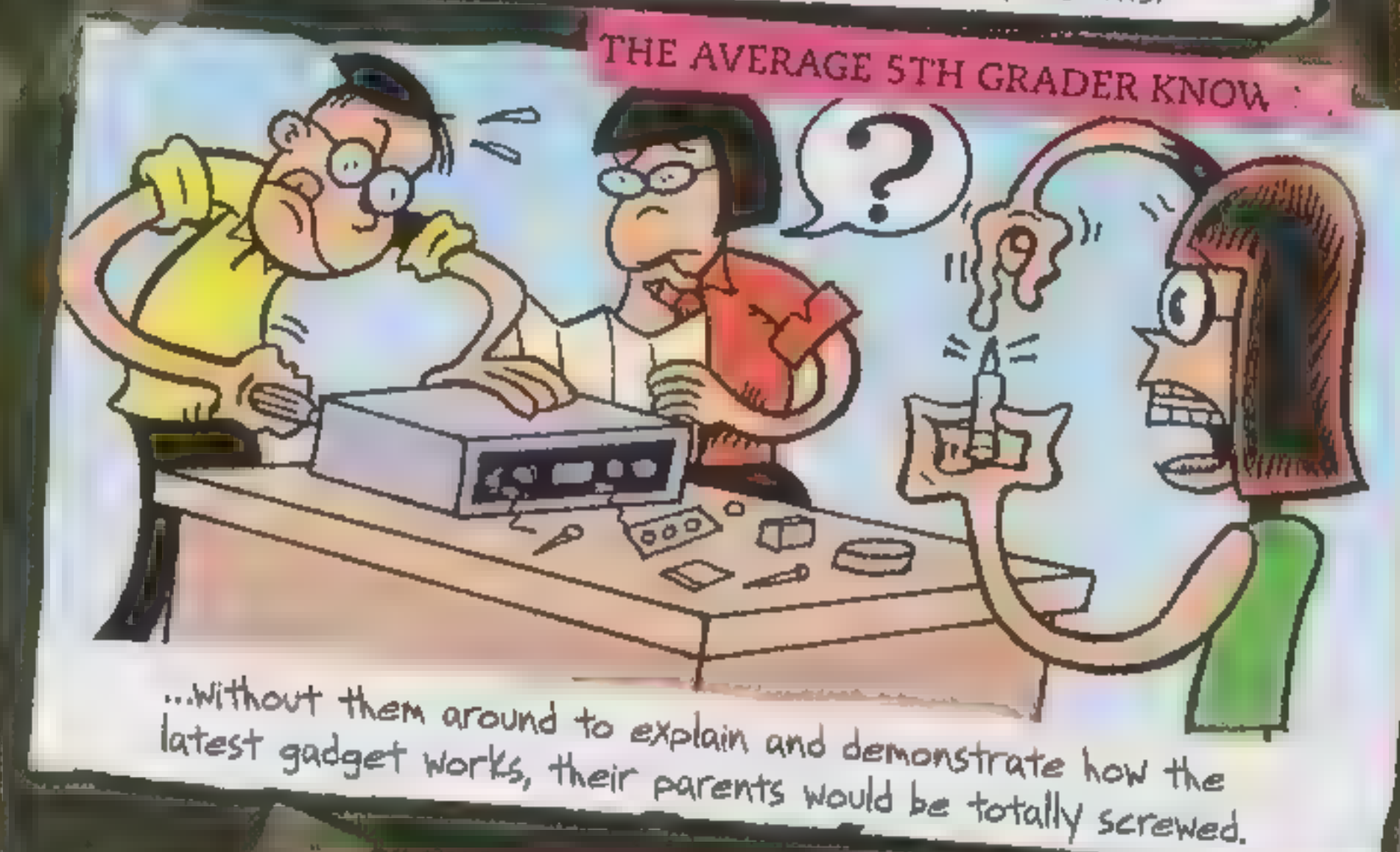
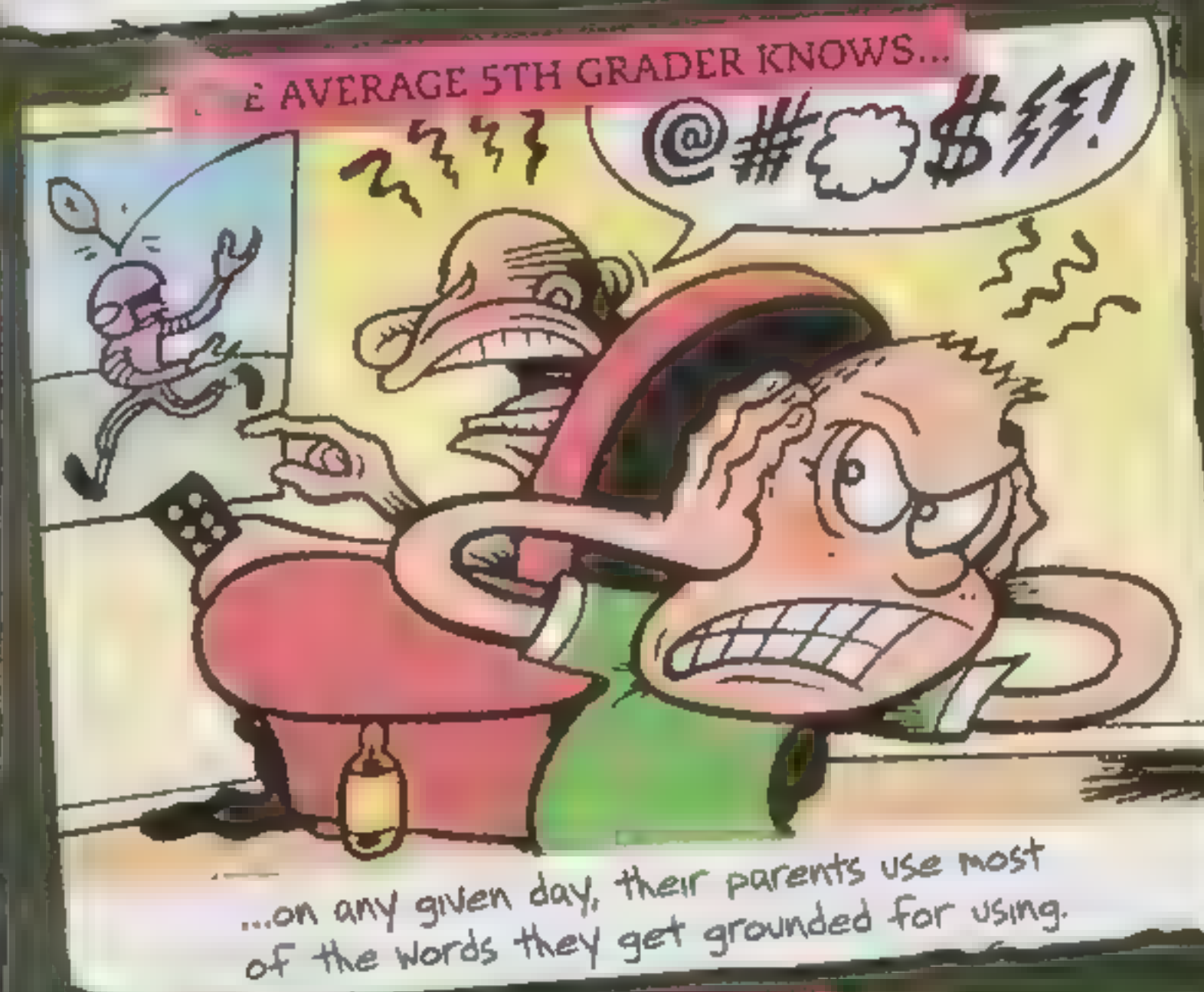
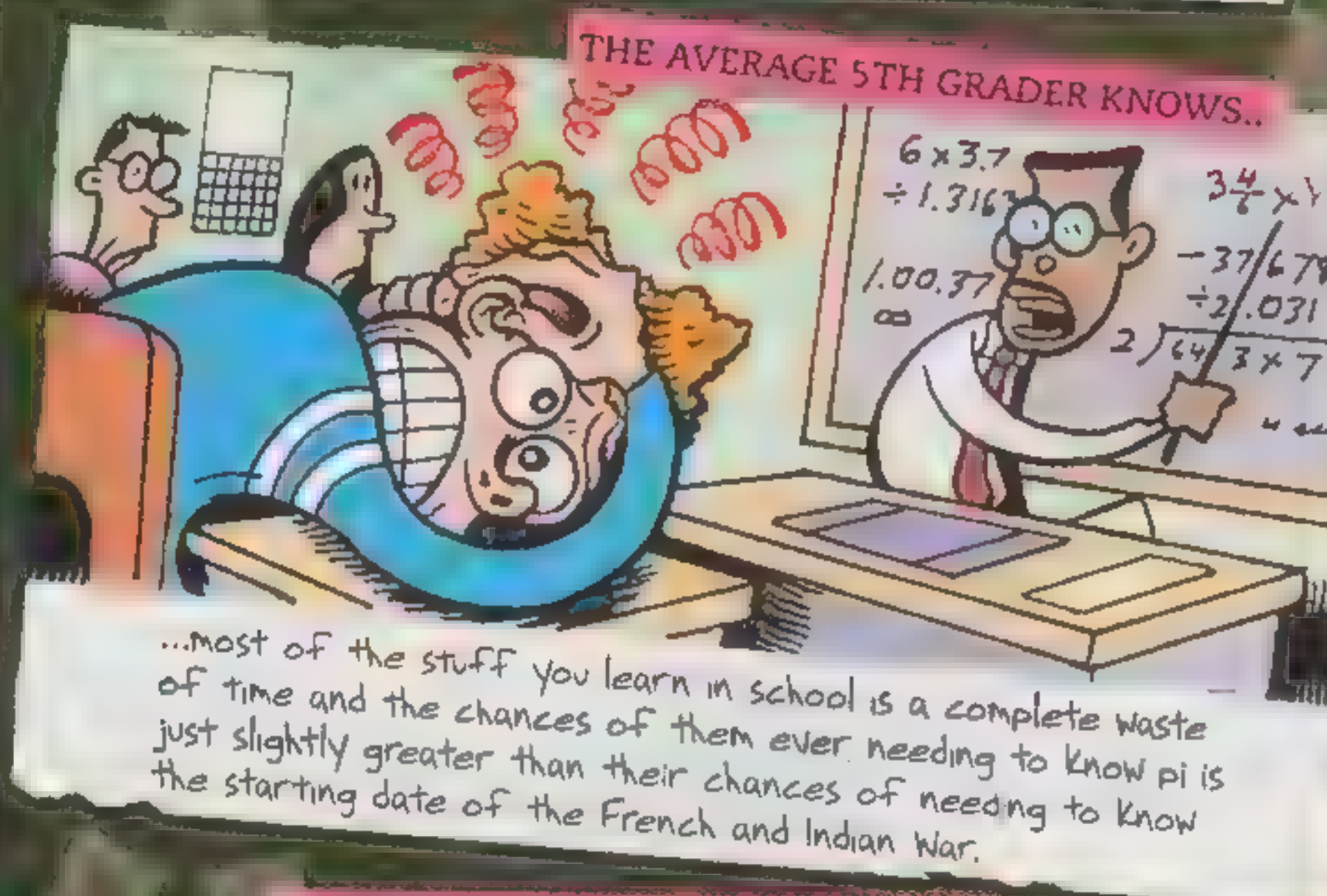
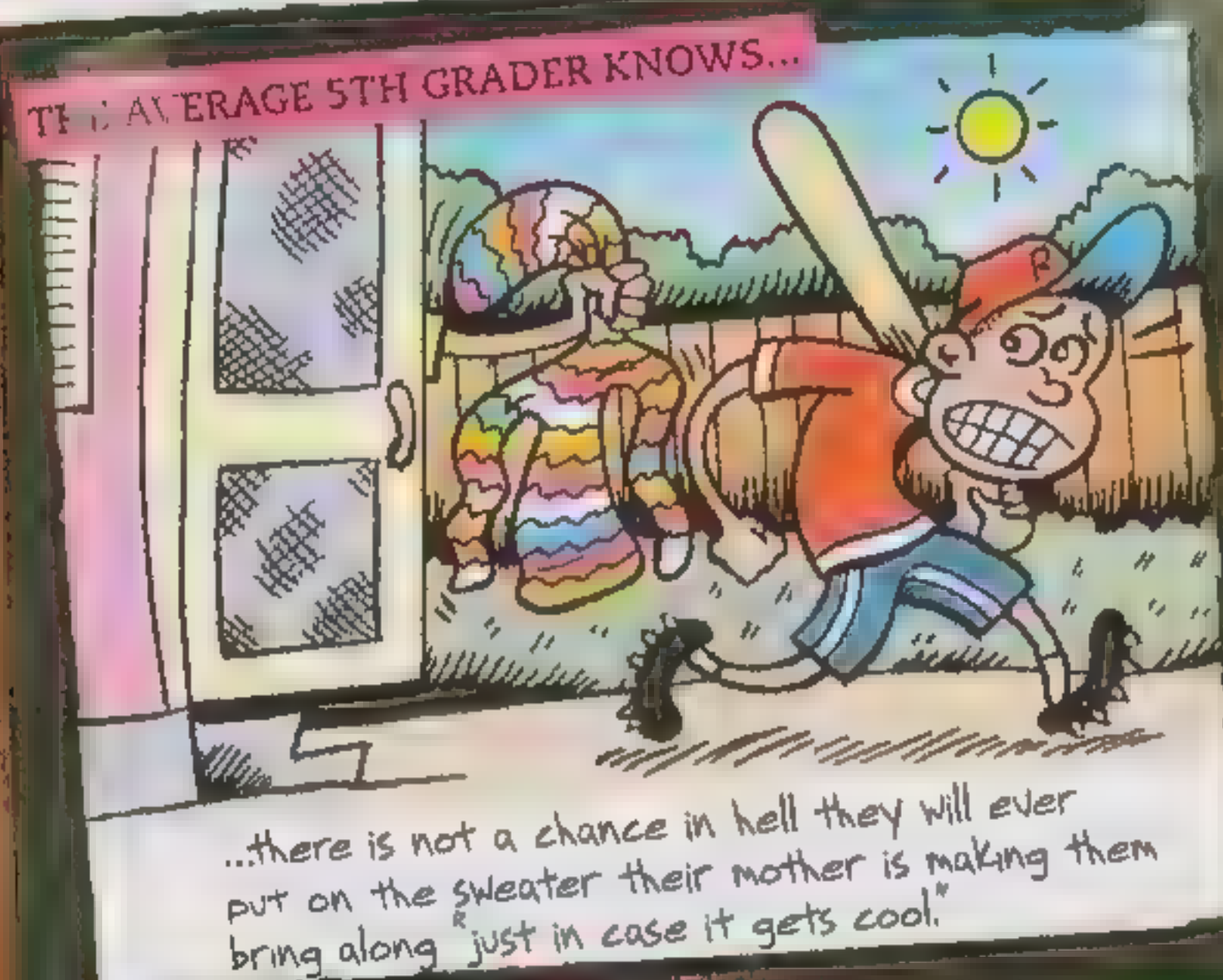
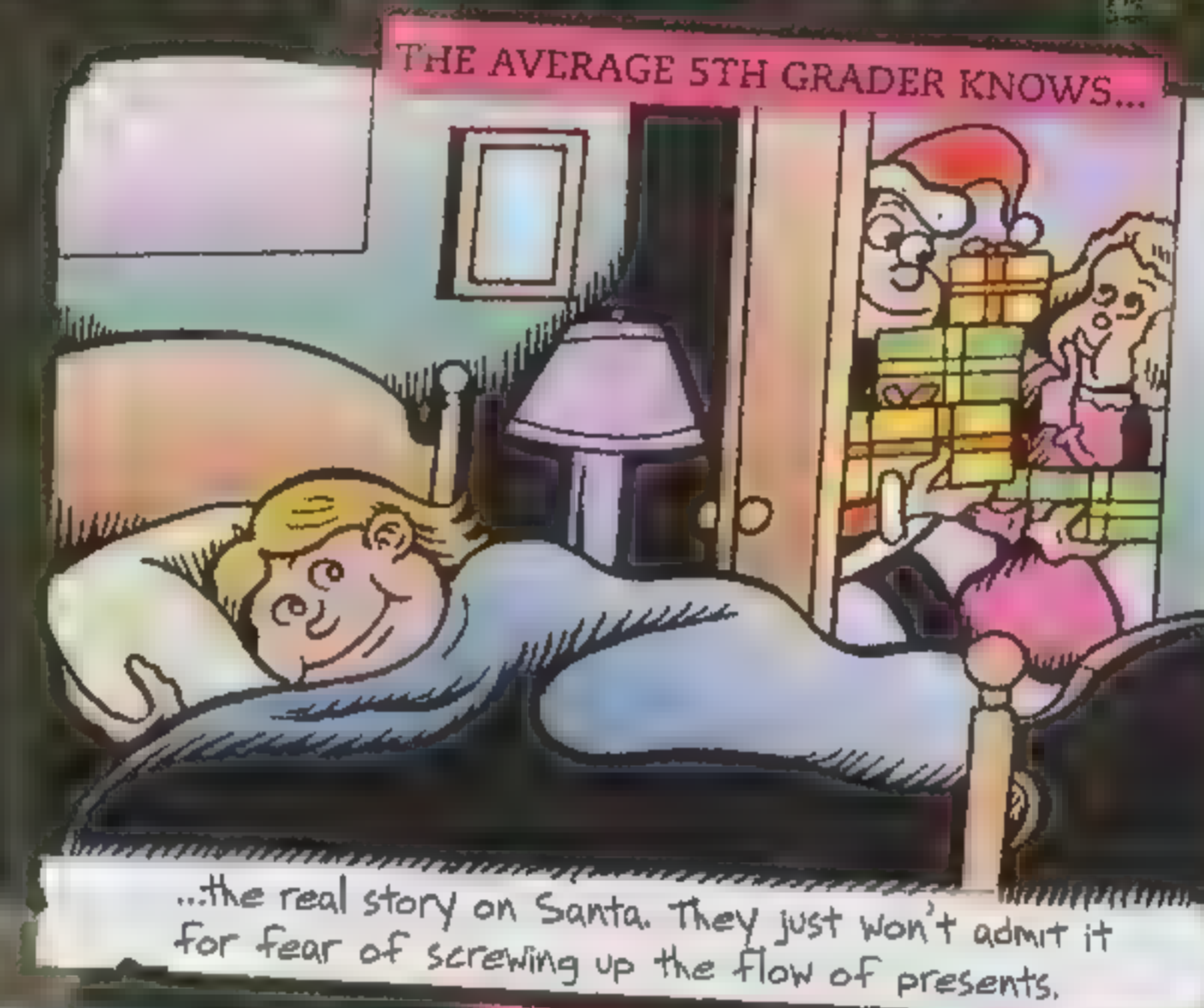
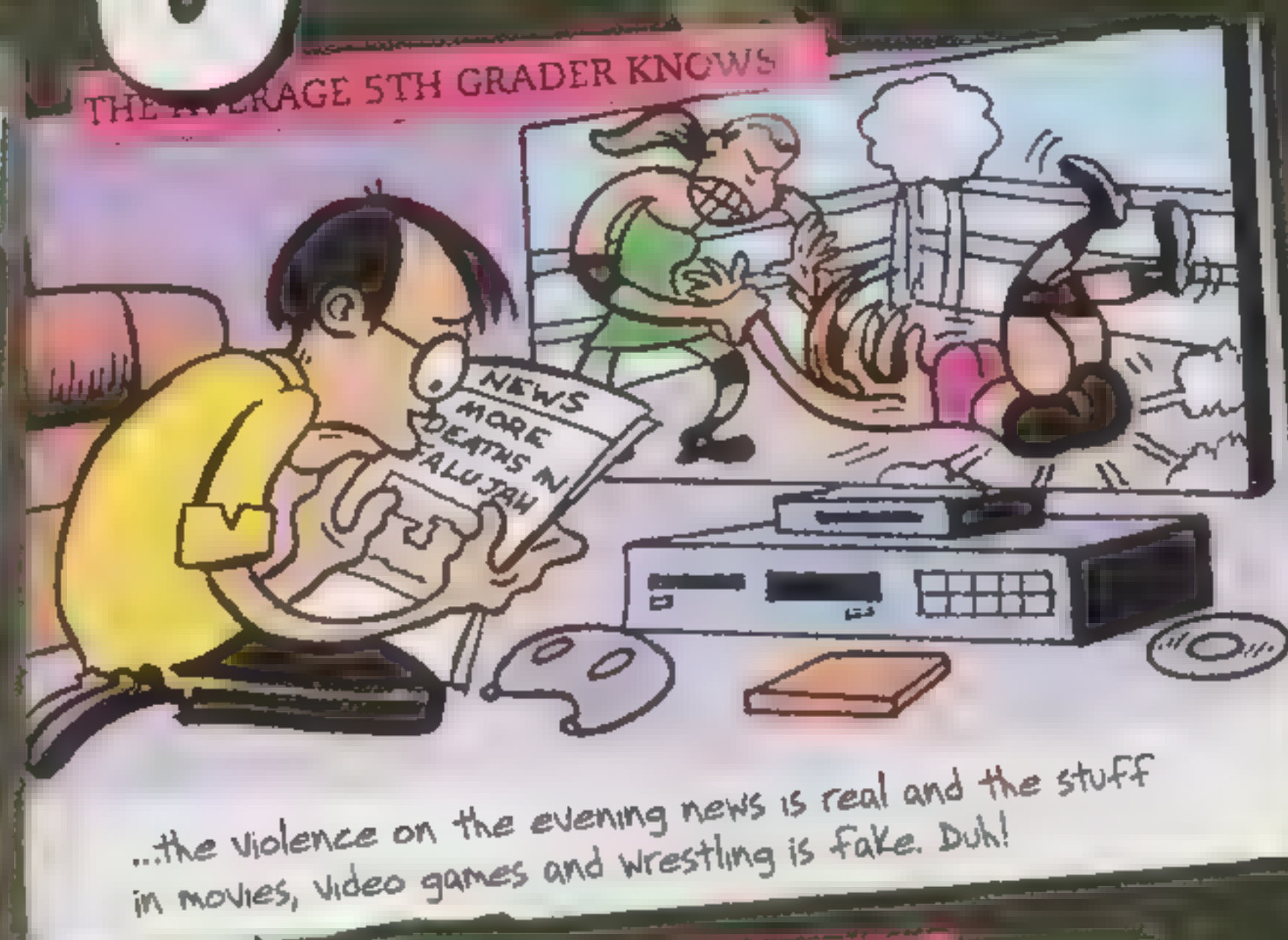
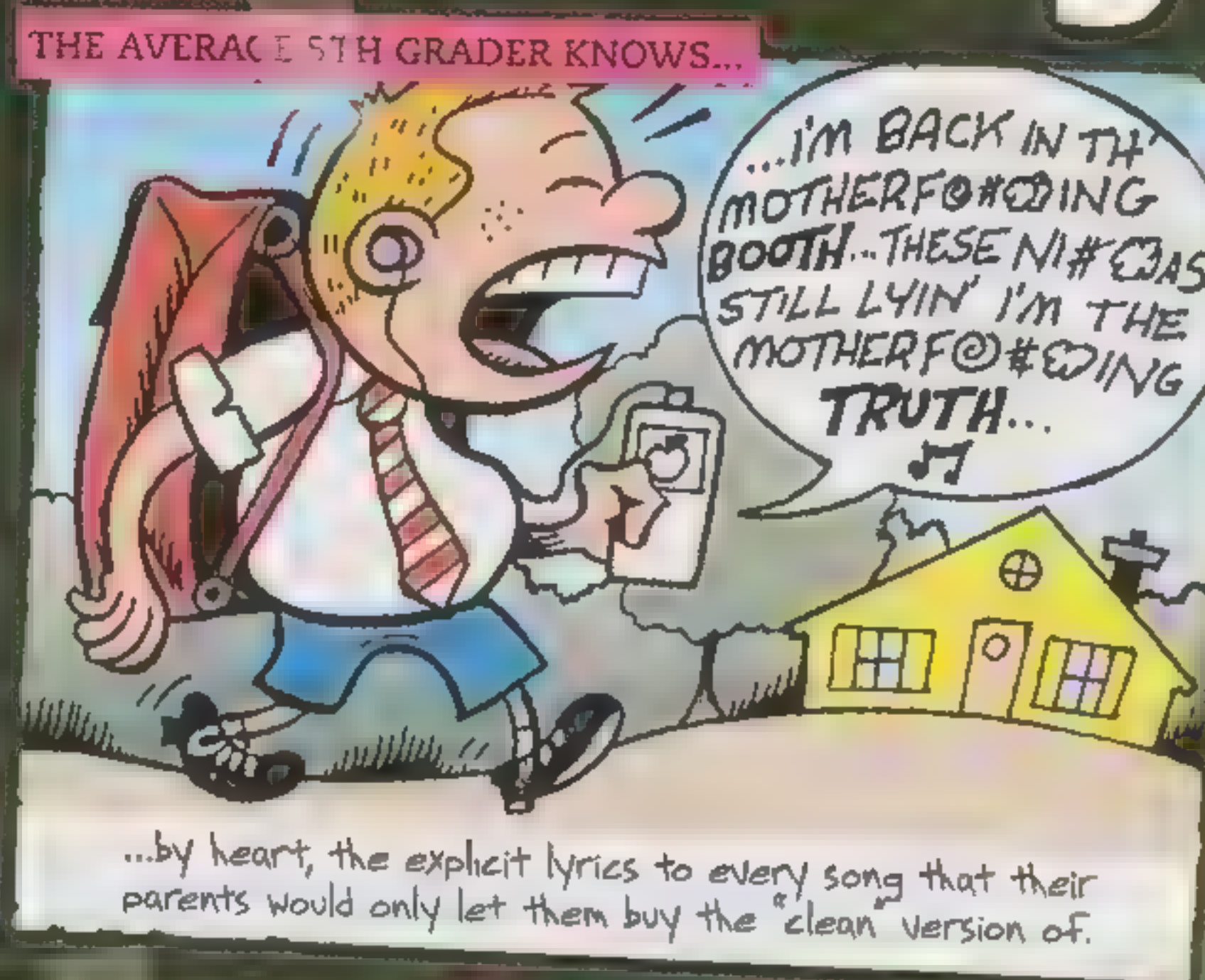
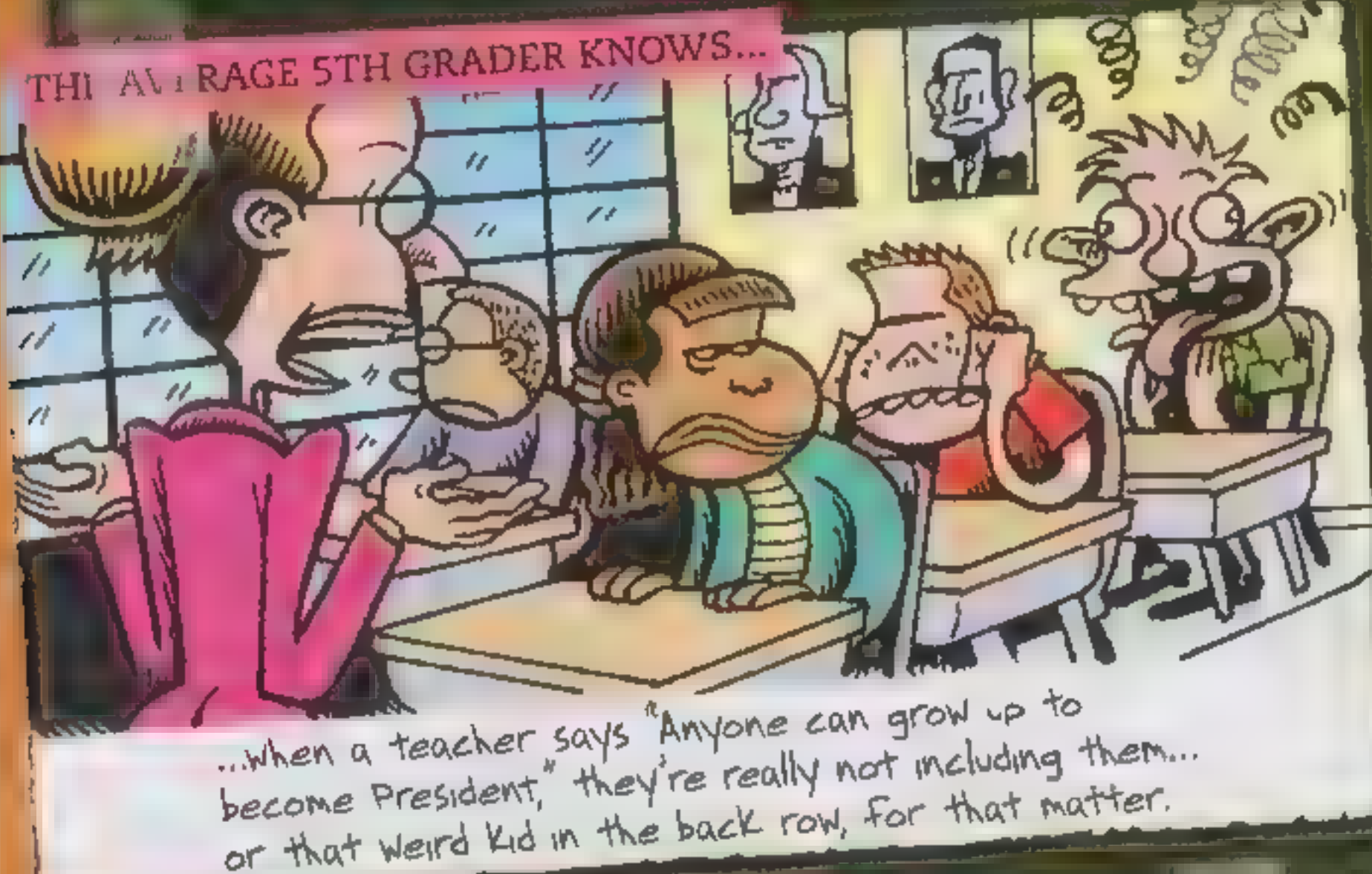


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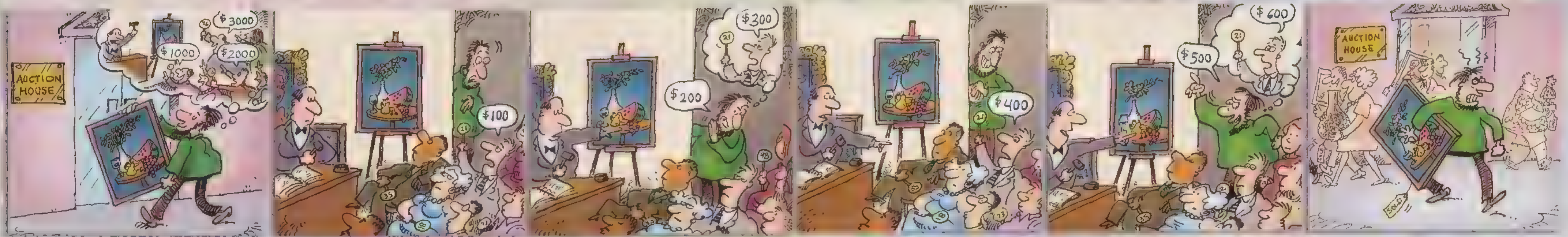
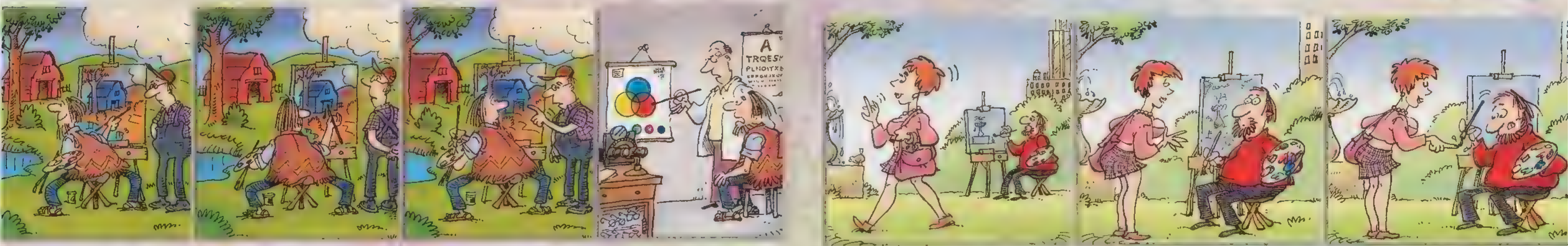
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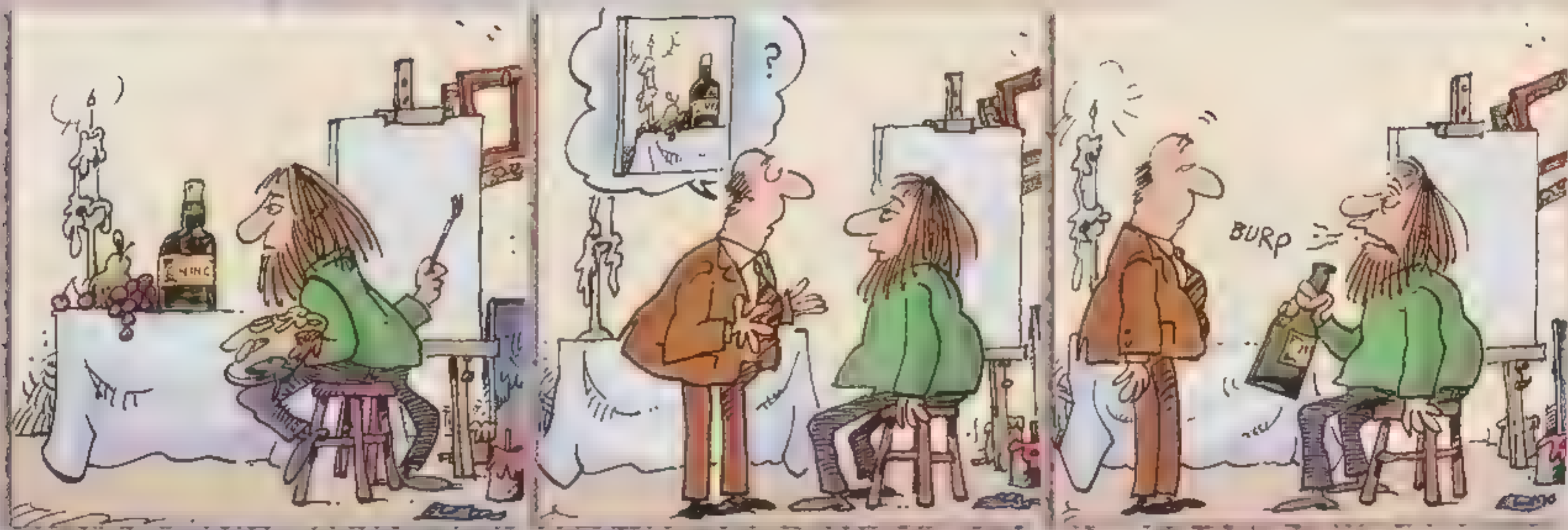
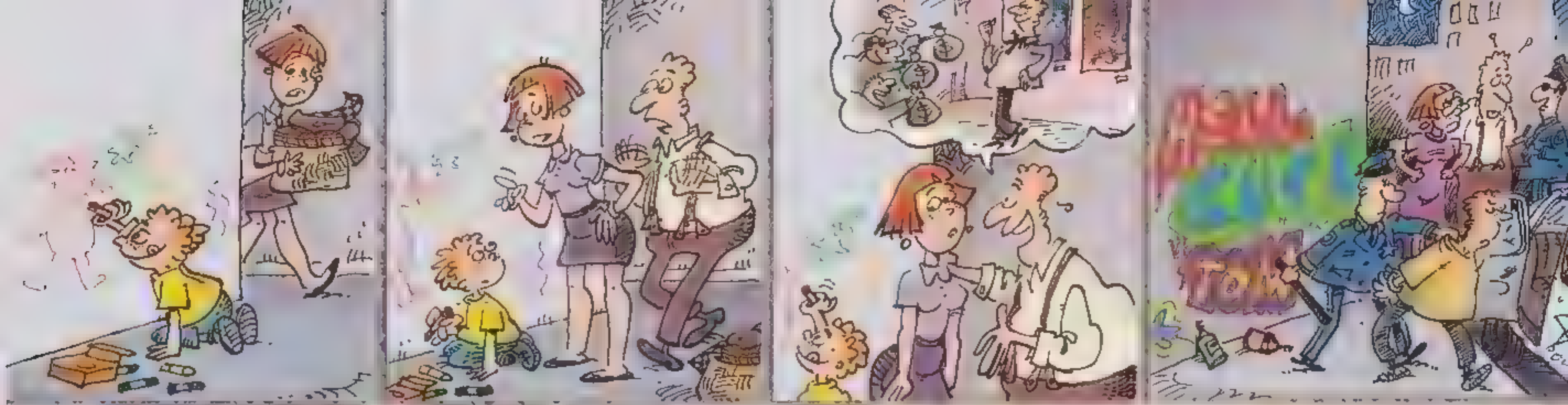
The Average 5th Grader Knows...

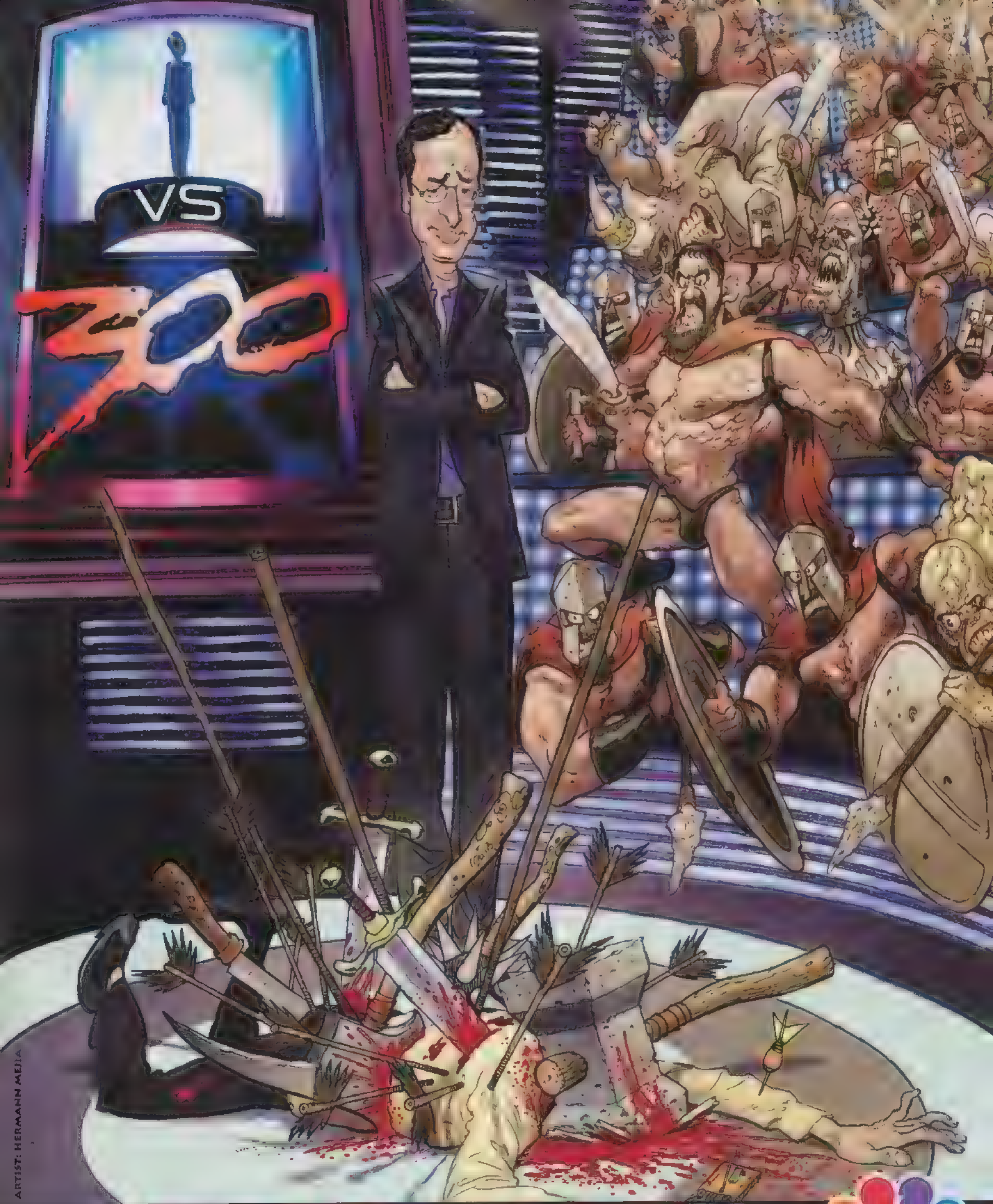
A new show on FOX puts forth an audacious question: Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? Since you're a reader of MAD, that question has pretty much been answered for you already. Sorry, Einstein! But for the vast majority of Americans who don't read and have never even heard of MAD, this is not a simple question to answer. It turns out the average fifth grader is smarter than anyone, especially their parents and teachers - a lot smarter! For example:



A MAD LOOK AT ARTISTS







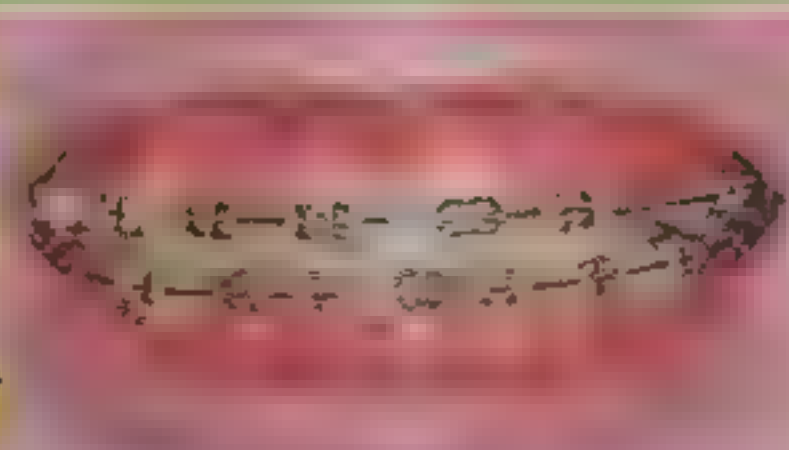
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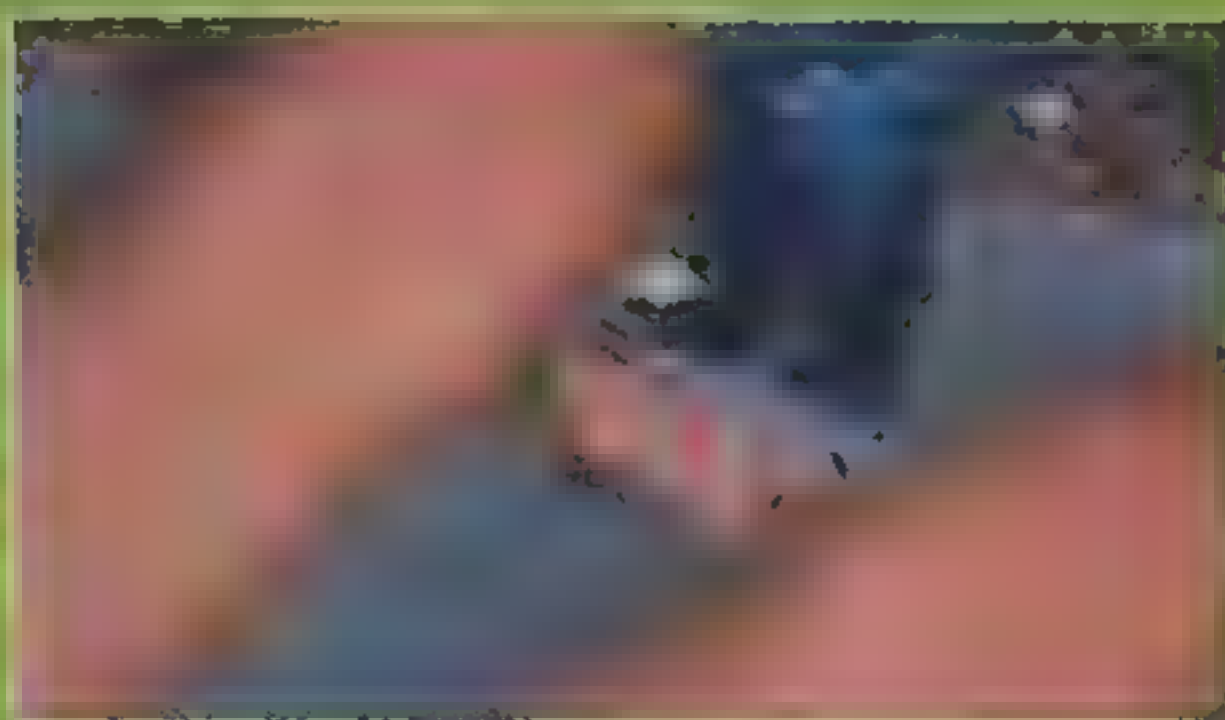
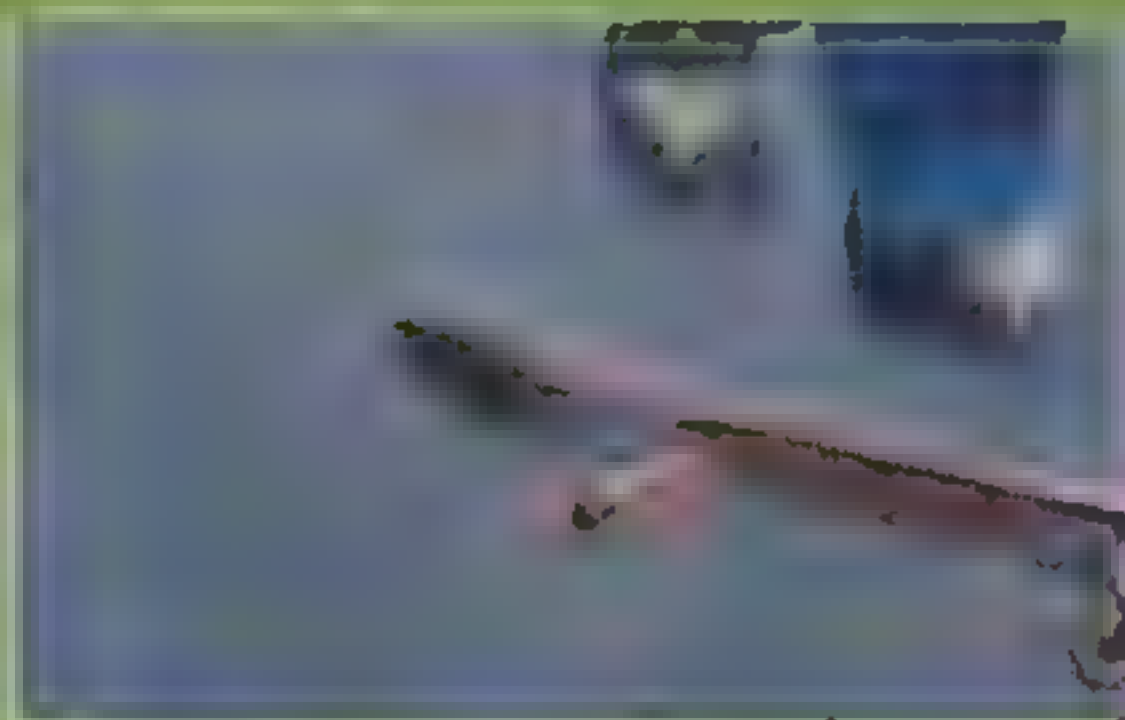
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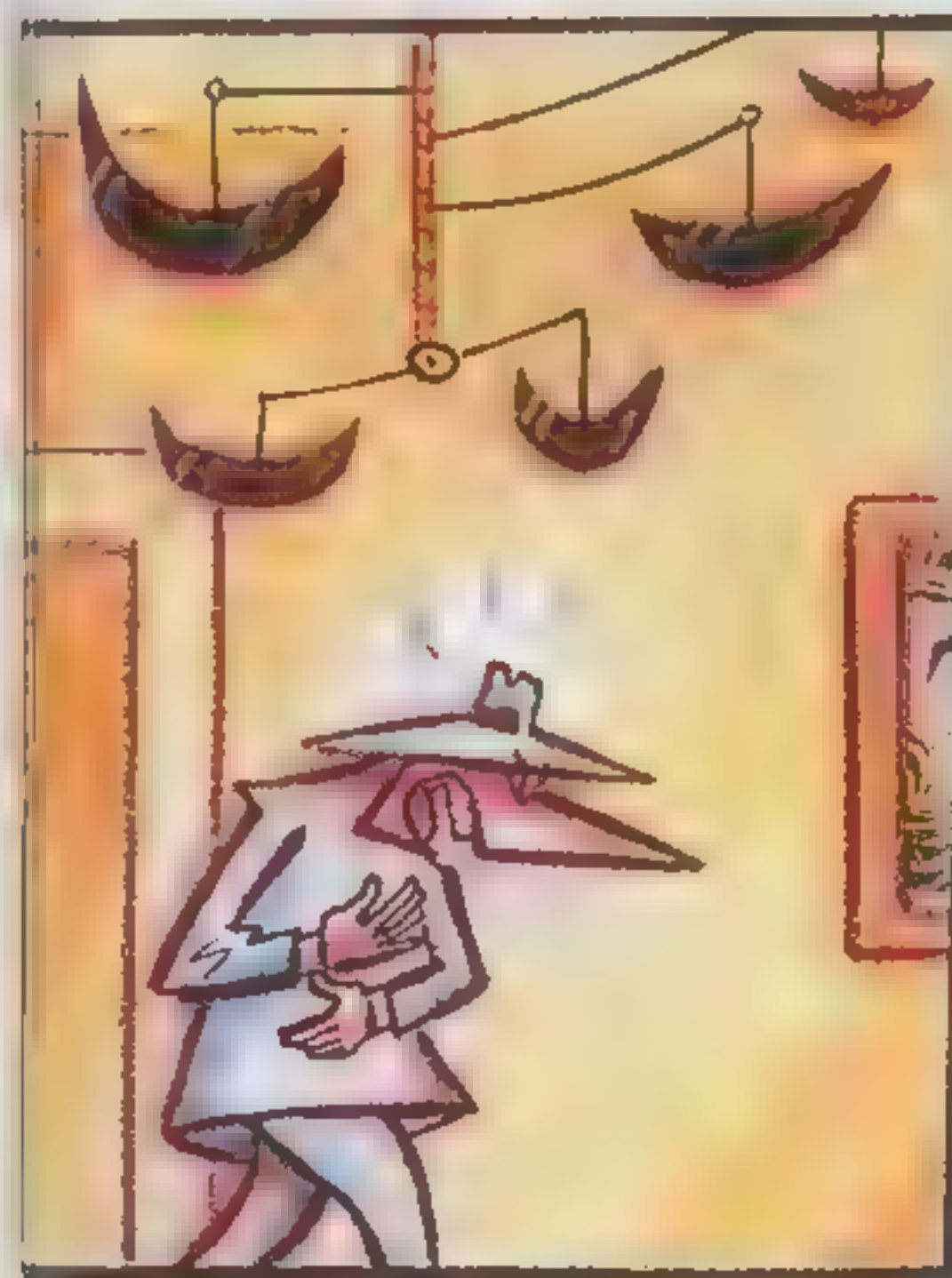
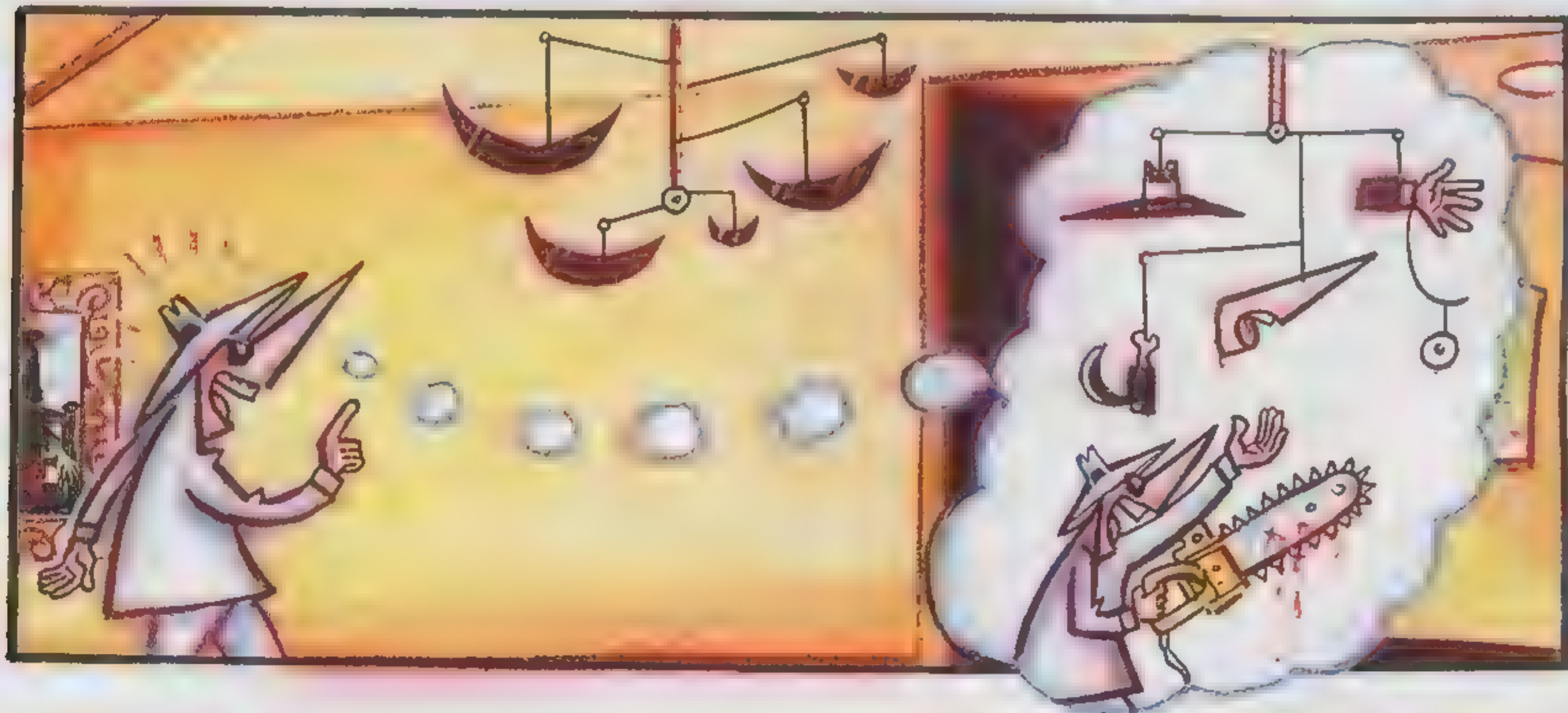
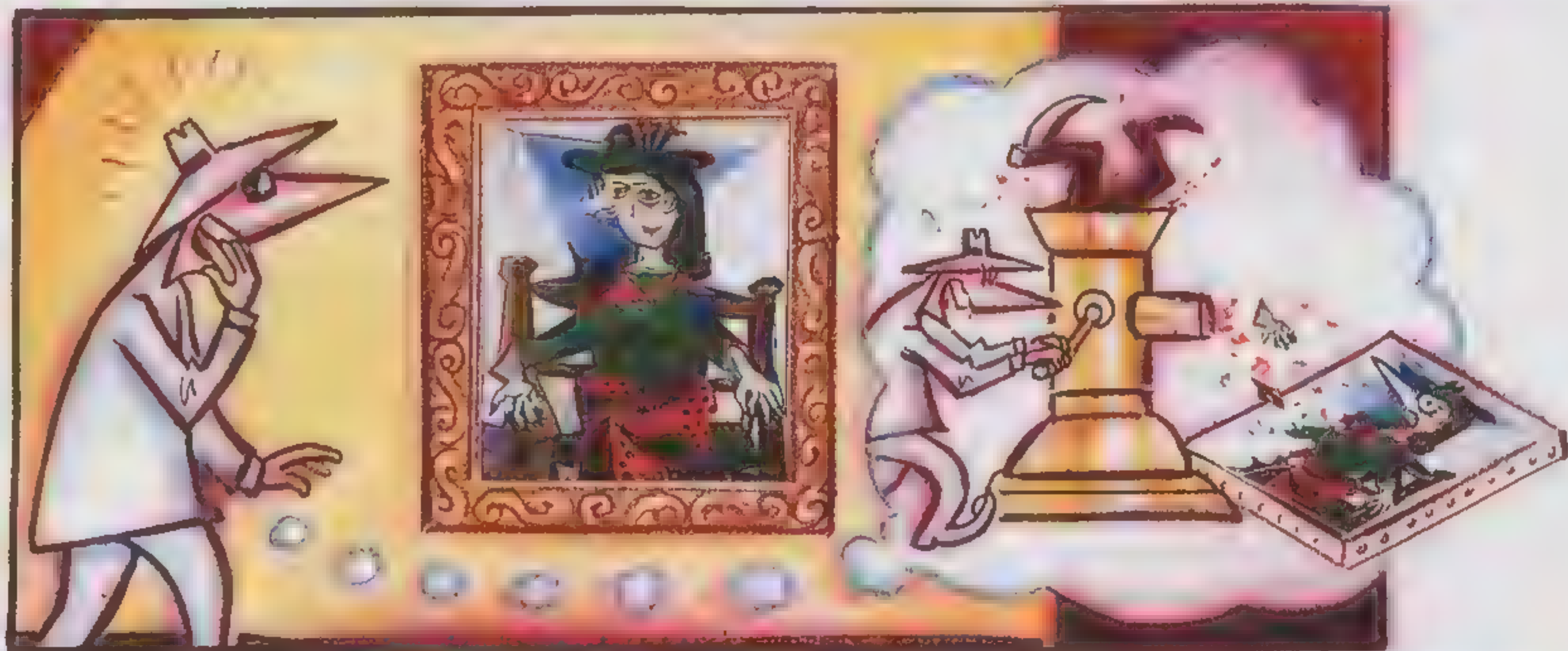
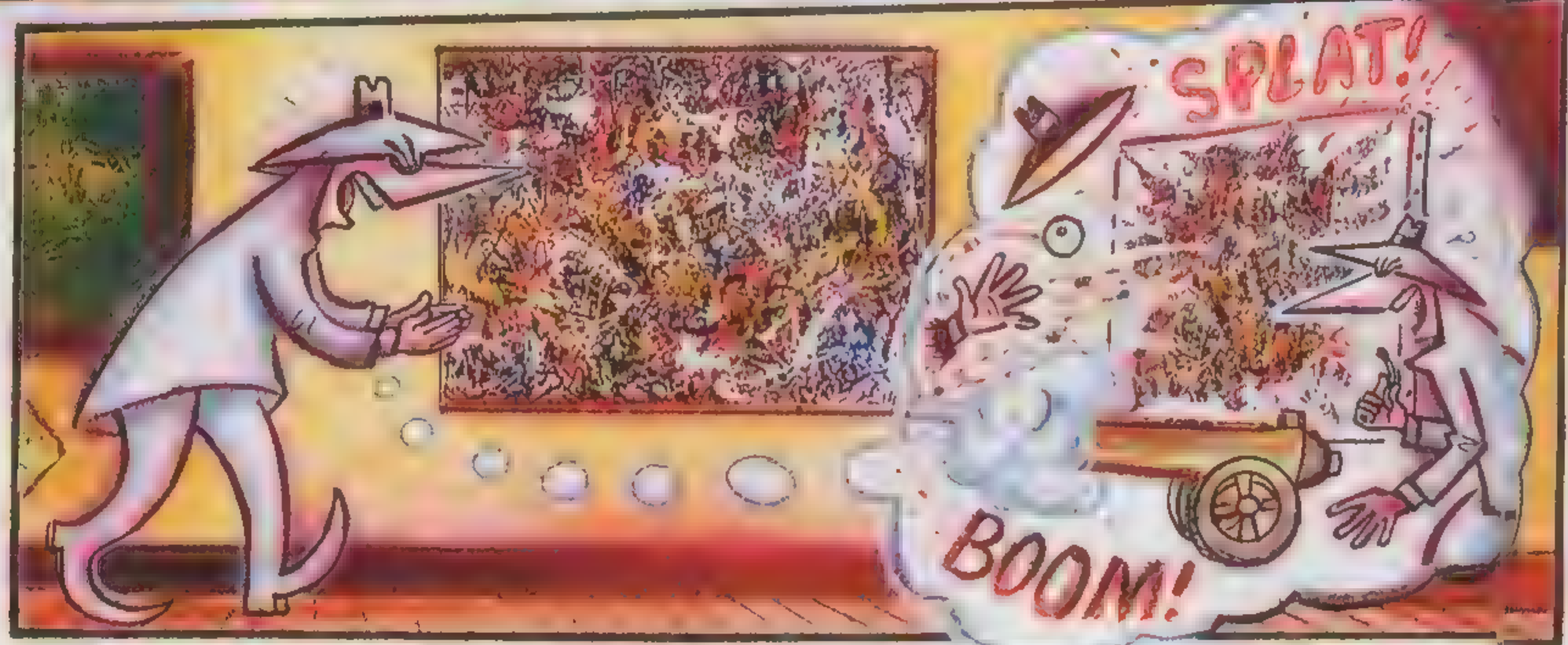
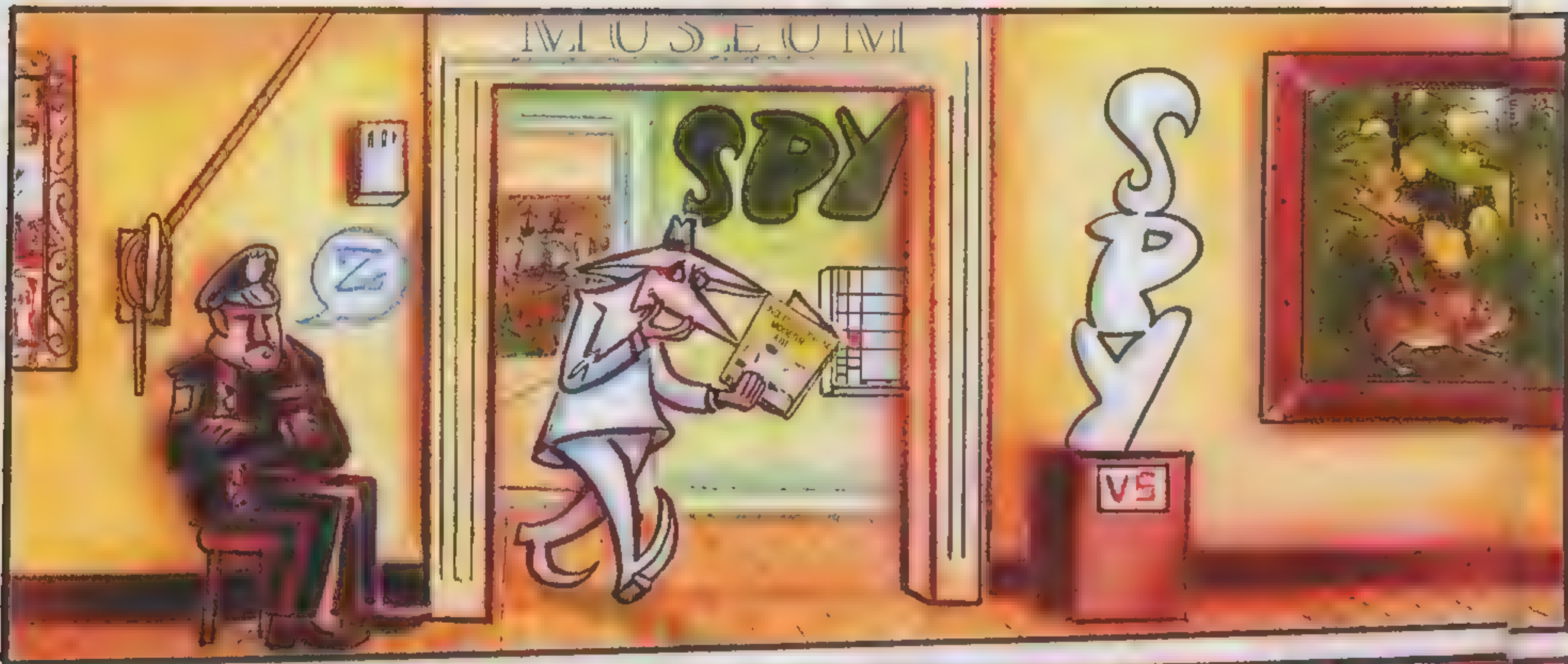
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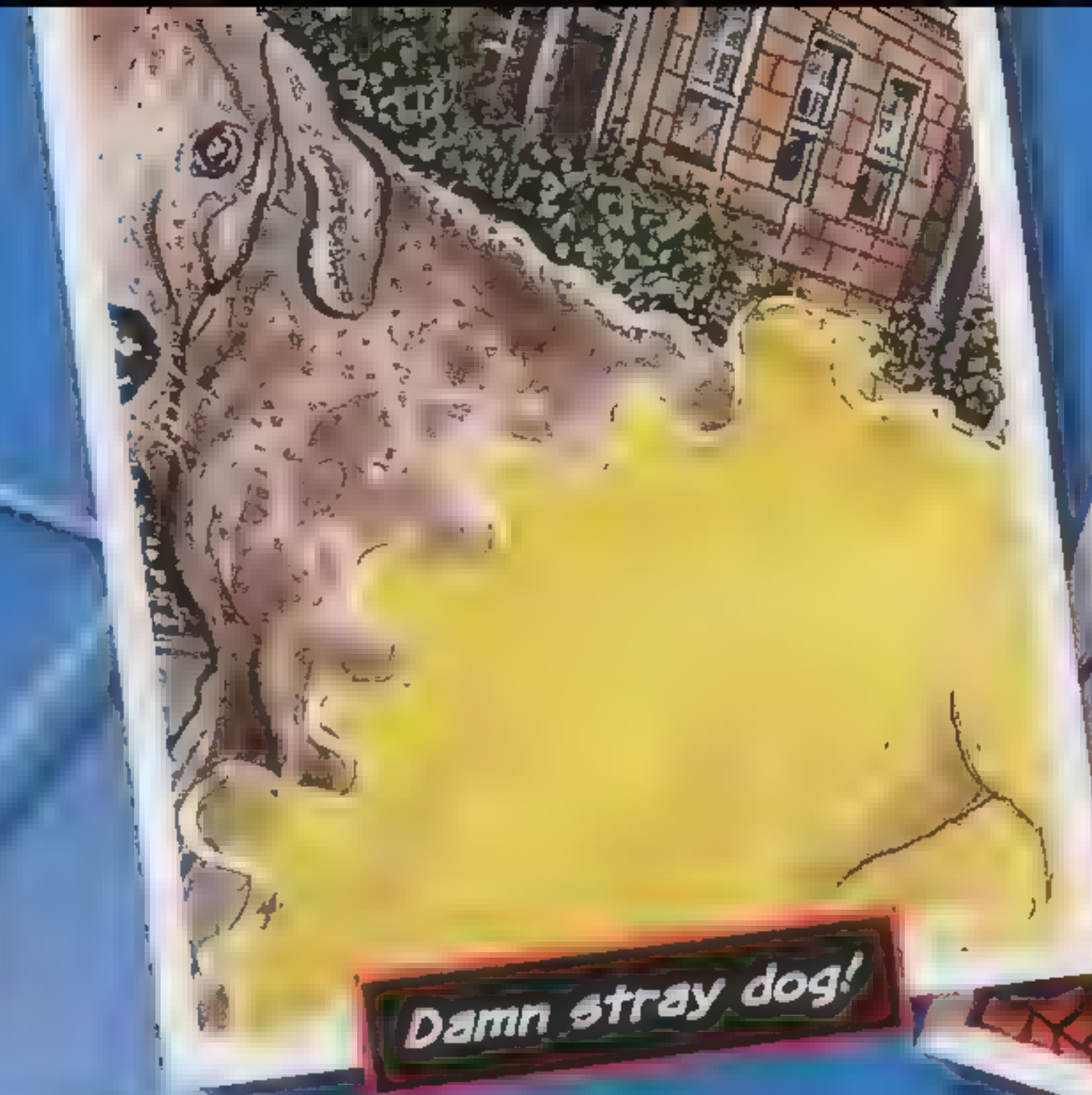
THE PRINTS AND THE PAUPER DEPT.

Everyone knows that crime doesn't pay — but what they don't tell you is that neither does superheroics! That's why superheroes have day jobs to pay the bills — Clark Kent's a reporter, Peter Parker's a photographer, and Thor, of course, is a Sears-authorized licensed contractor. But even with a job, a payday is not guaranteed! For every shot of Spider-Man that Peter Parker cashes in on, there are still...

PHOTOS PETER PARKER COULDN'T SELL TO THE DAILY BUGLE



The ol' Spidey-sense really let me down on this one!



Damn stray dog!



Bah — stupid "hood hair"!



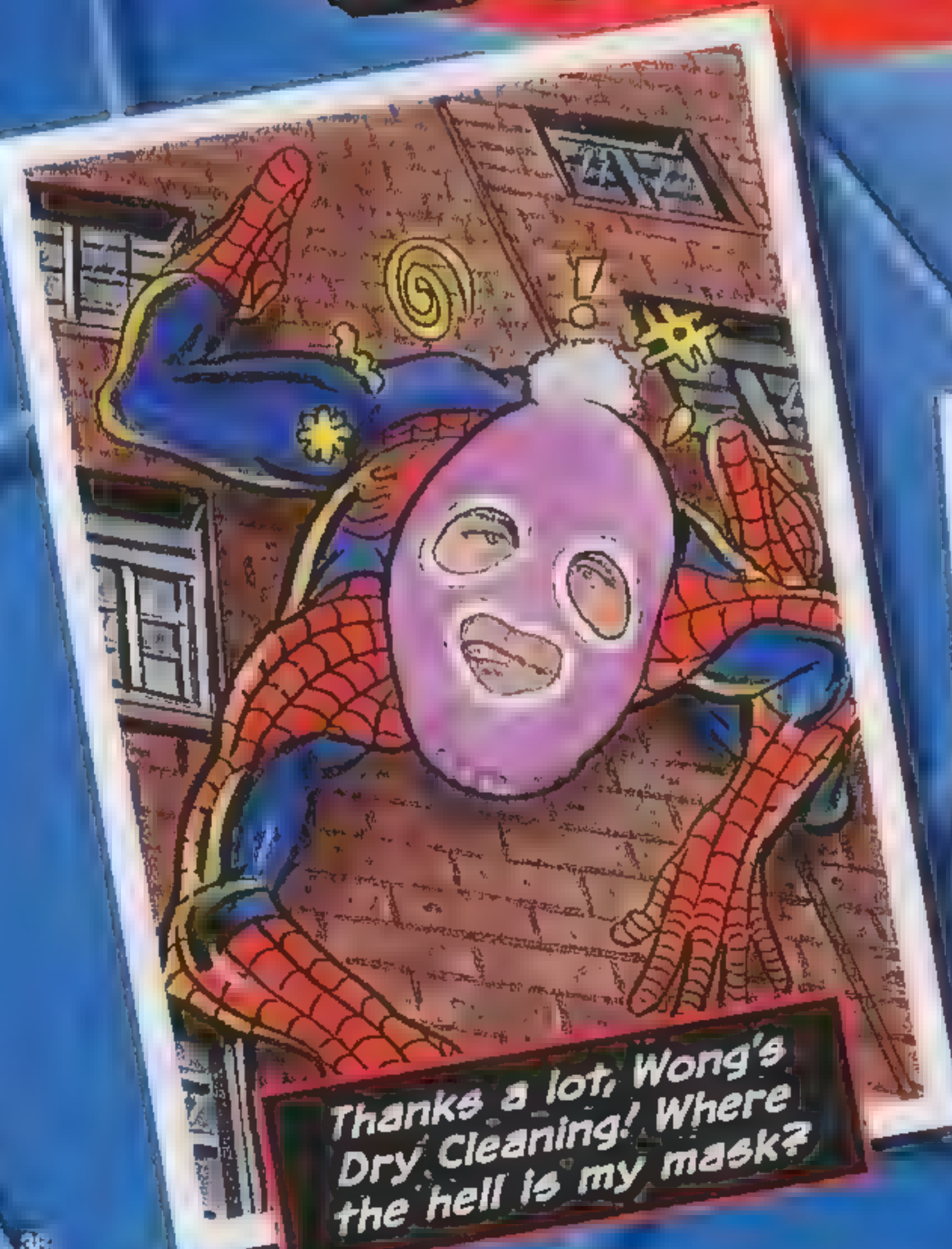
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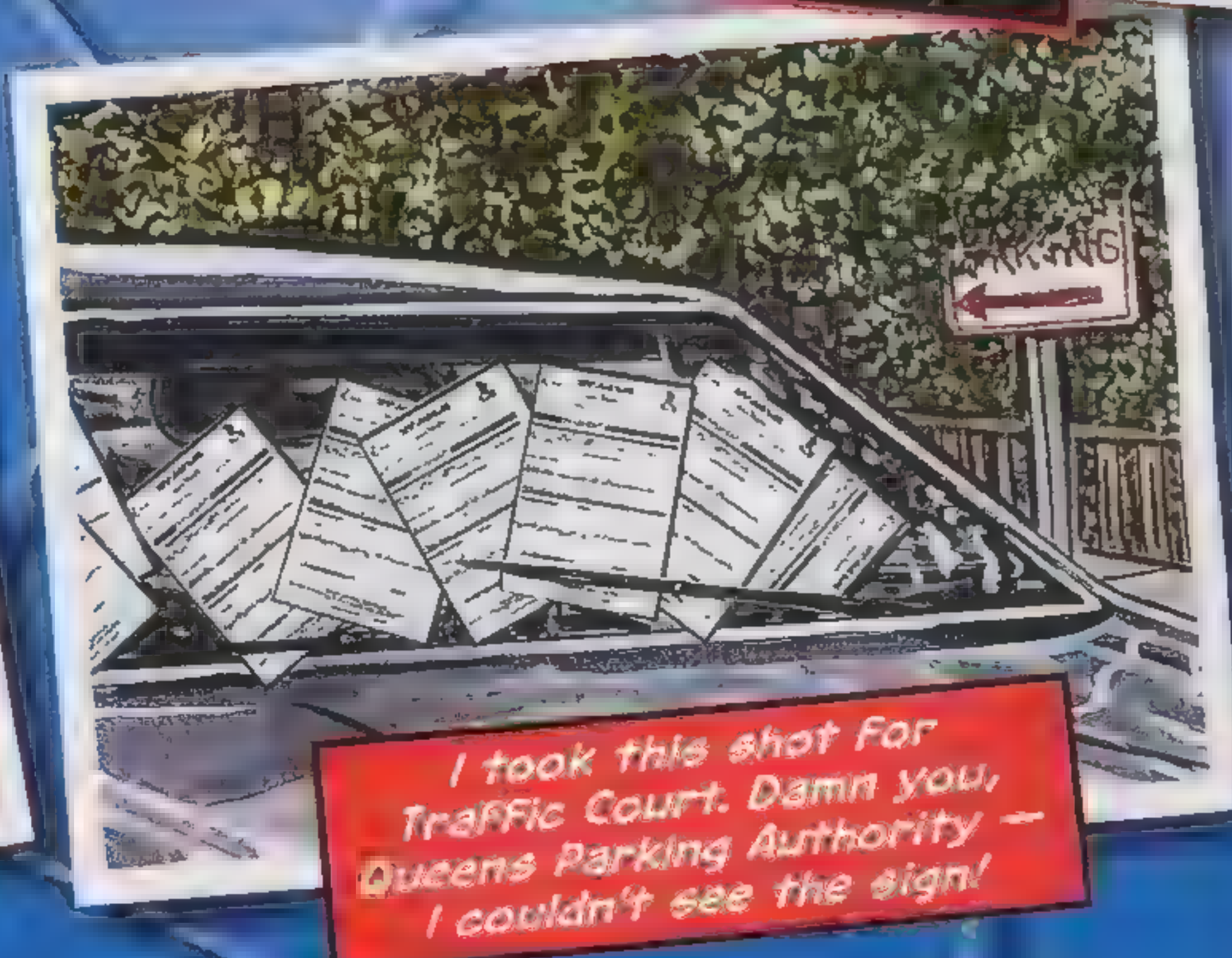
Thank God this didn't turn into an Aunt May "upskirt" shot.



Not a single good shot for my Myspace profile.



Thanks a lot, Wong's Dry Cleaning! Where the hell is my mask?



I took this shot for Traffic Court. Damn you, Queens Parking Authority — I couldn't see the sign!



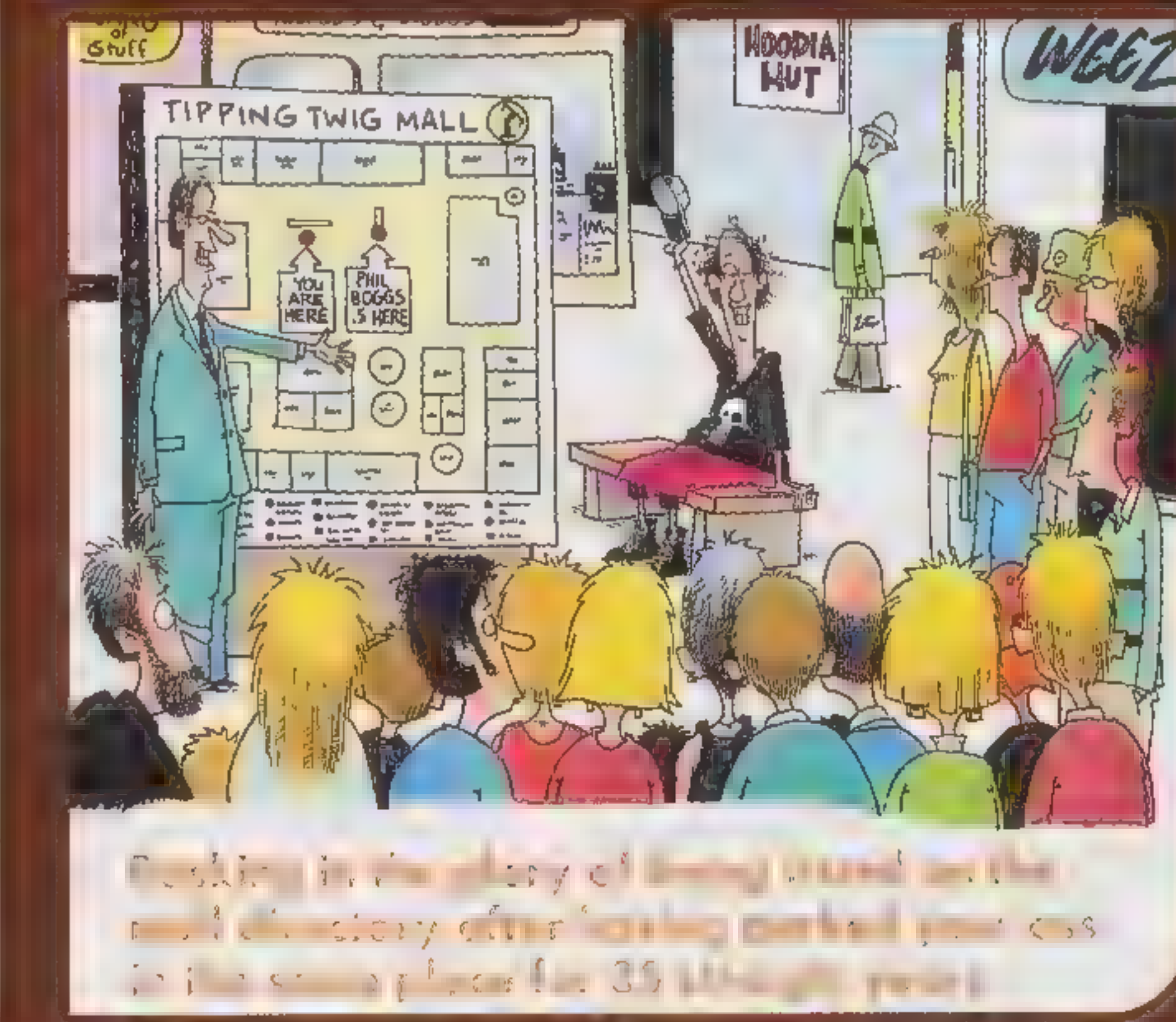
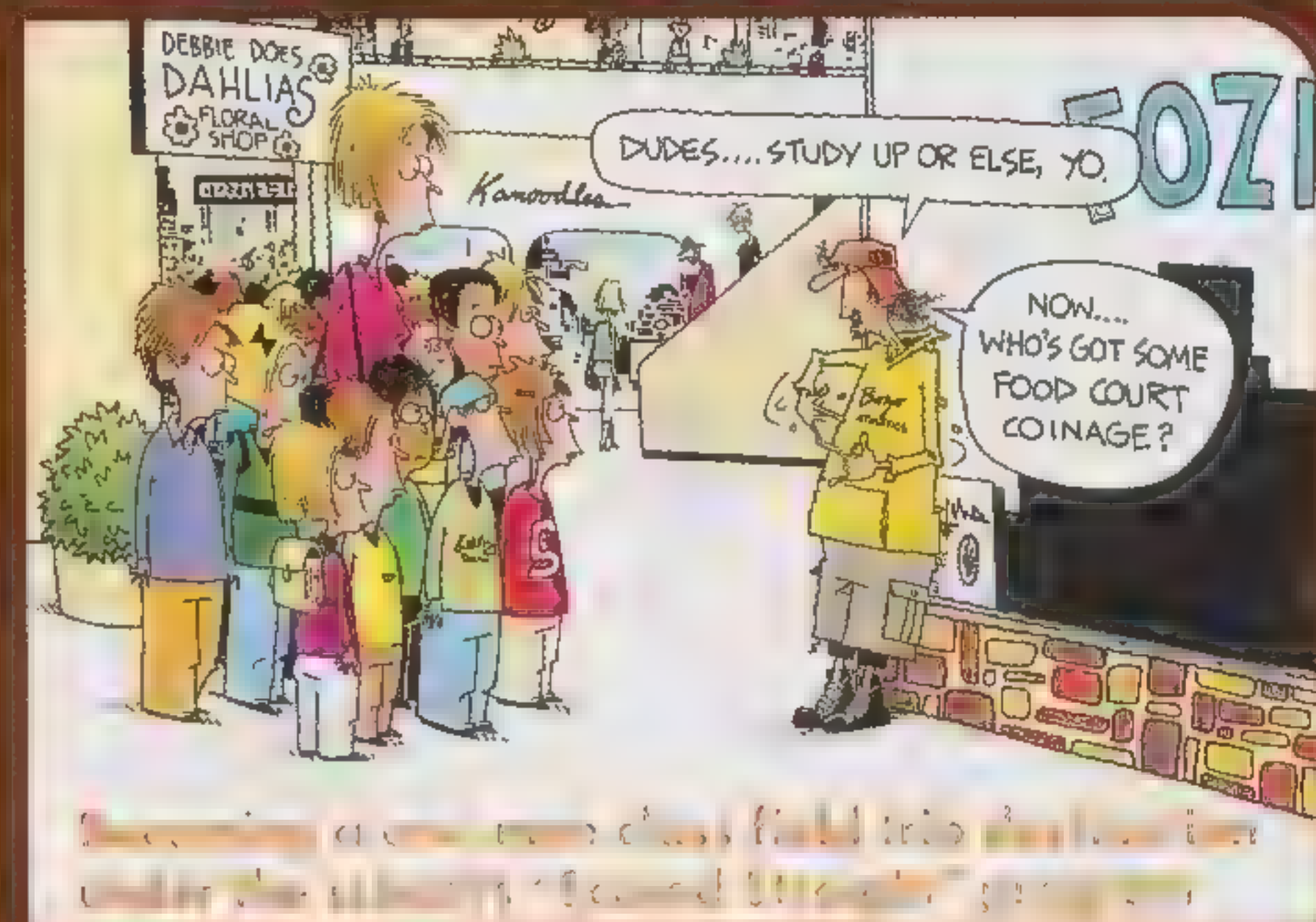
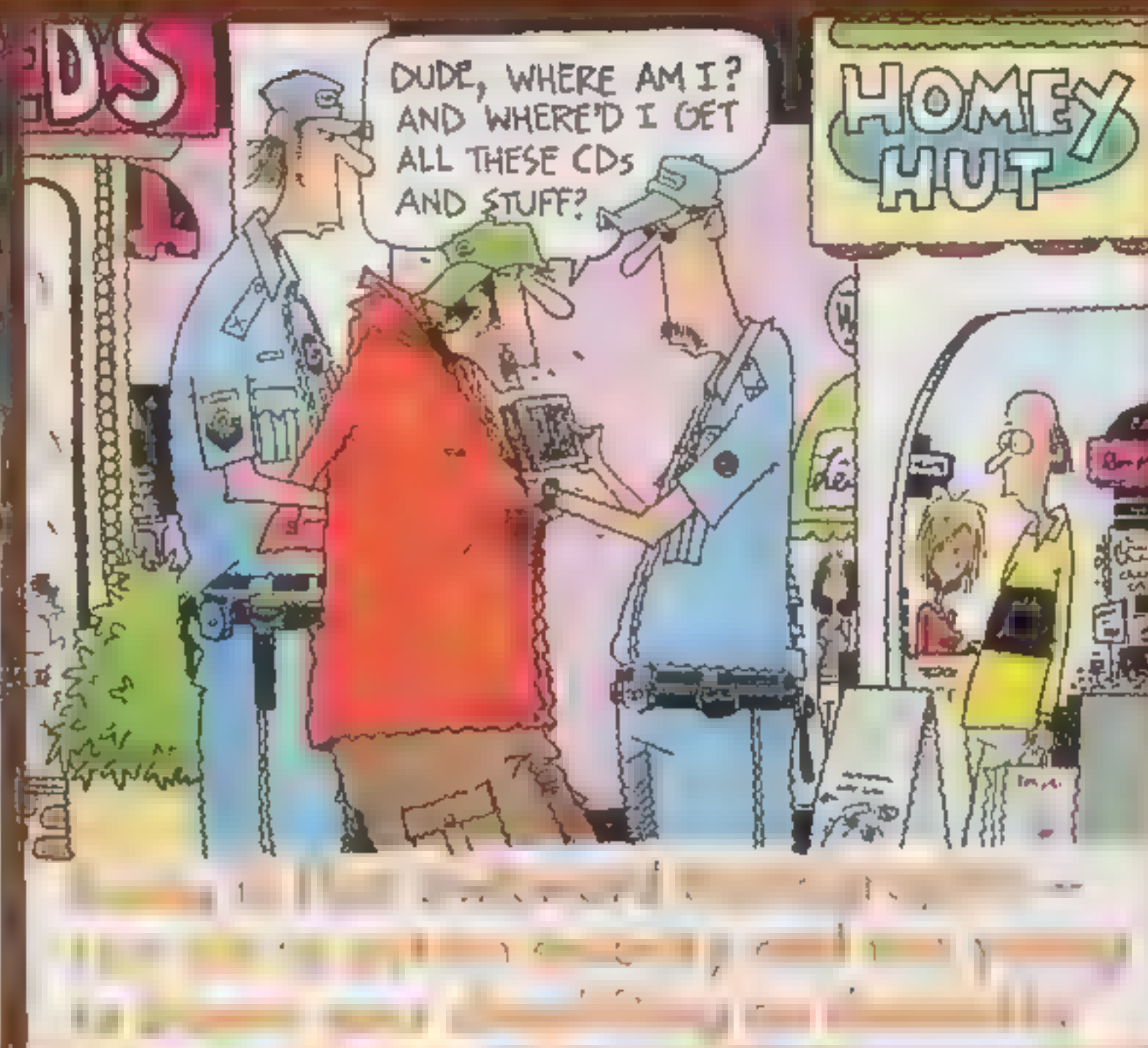
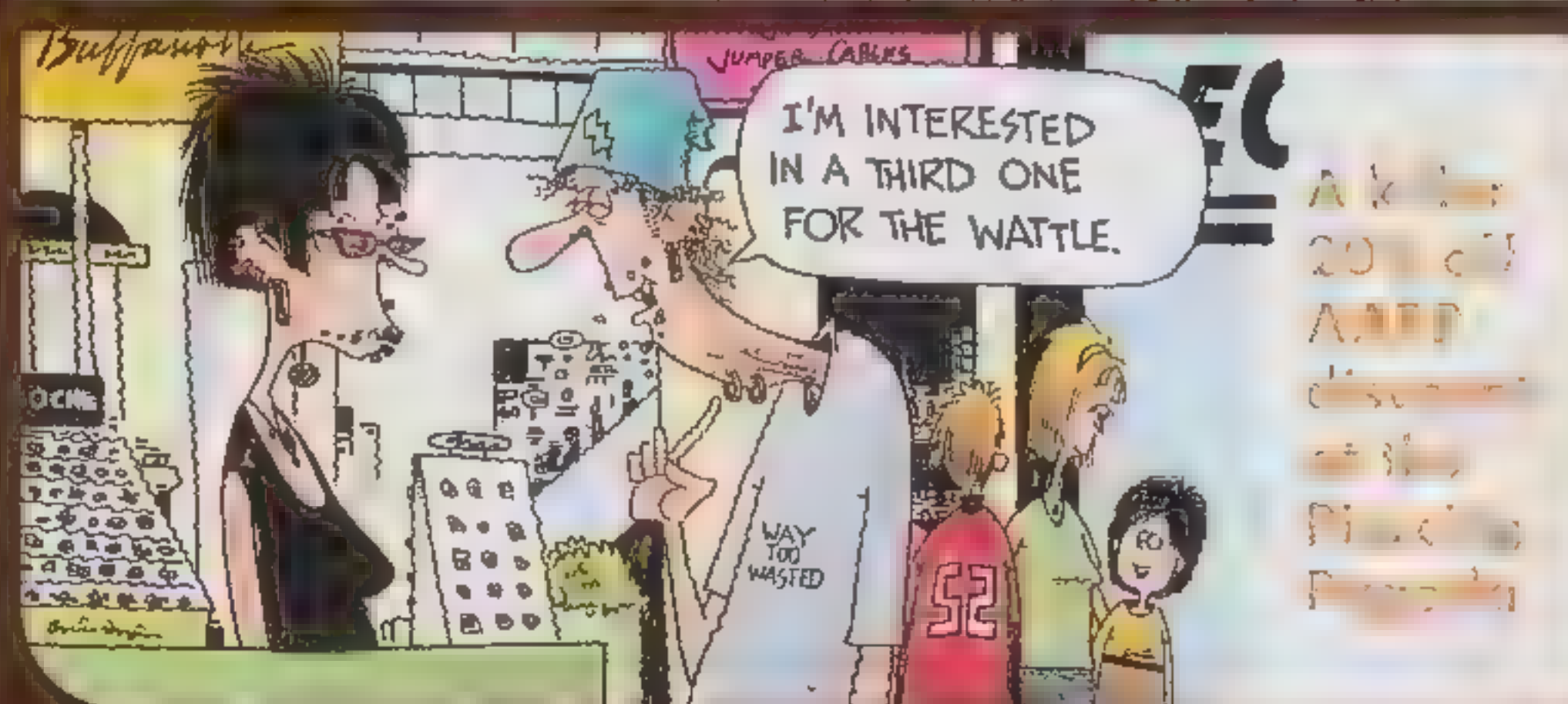
Once again, I totally cleaned up on Halloween!

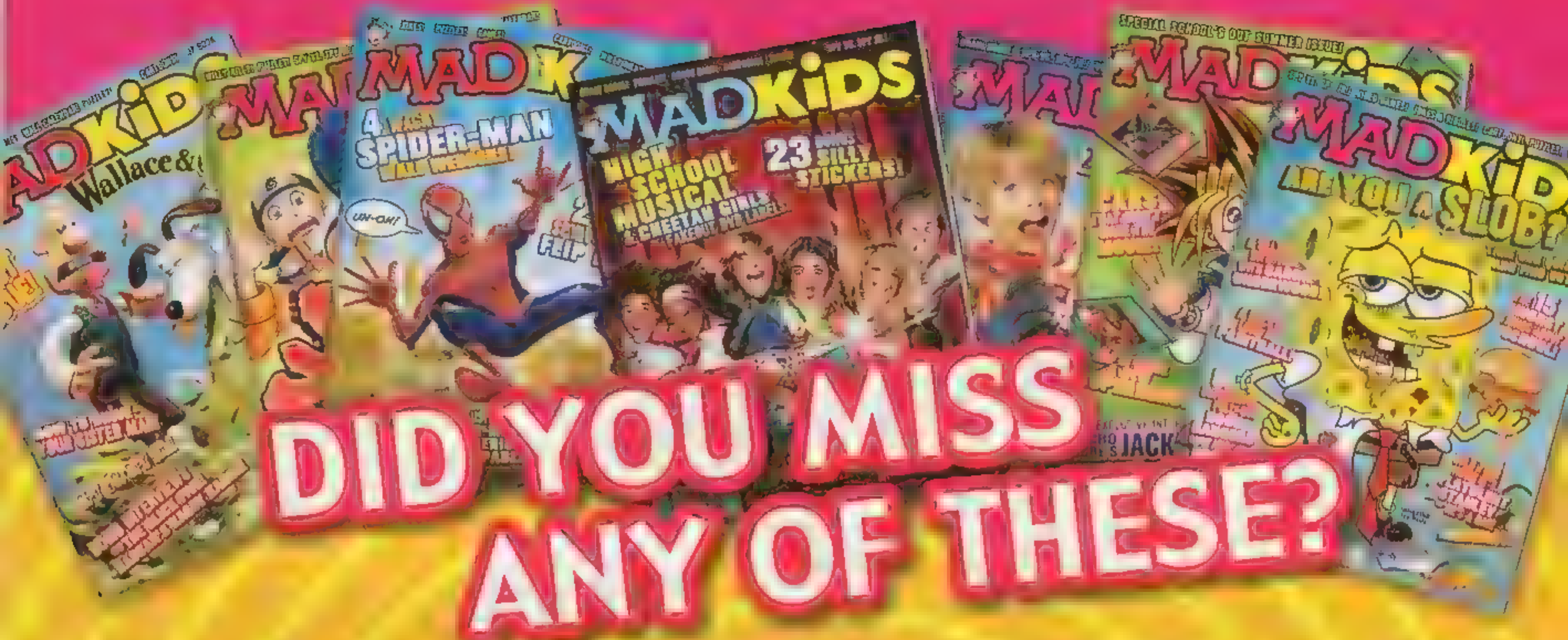


Is there anything in the world better than just hanging out with your friends all day at the mall? Not when you're a teenager! The problem arises when you're 50 and still spend your day leaning over the second floor railing hocking loogies at unsuspecting shoppers. You don't want to be that guy! Or maybe you do...But before you decide, put down that shirt you just lifted from Hot Topic and read...

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There's a popular TV reality show featuring a super-macho, self-proclaimed "bounty hunter" who tracks down dangerous fugitives and elusive criminals. There's only one problem – his dangerous fugitives aren't particularly dangerous, and his elusive criminals take about seven minutes each to track down. Who is this "fearless lawman"?

DAD

THE LOUSY HUNTER

I'm Brain "Dud" Choppedham, a.k.a. Dud the Lousy Hunter! I'm every fugitive's worst nightmare – and every Supercuts' worst nightmare, as you can see by my "Mullet From Hell"! I've never gone after a dangerous criminal I didn't bring in – mainly because I've never gone after a dangerous criminal! But that jaywalker over there? His ass is grass!

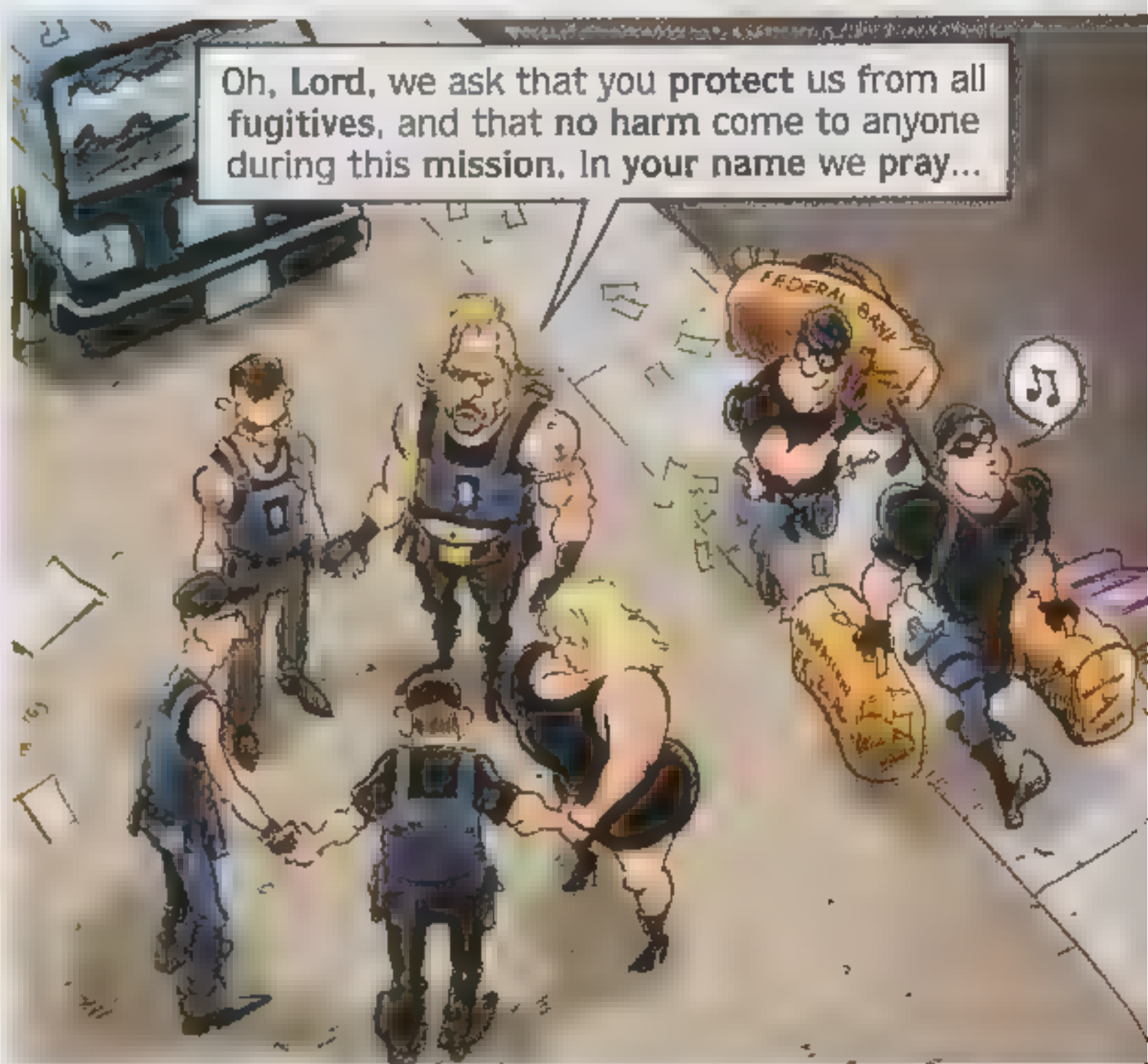
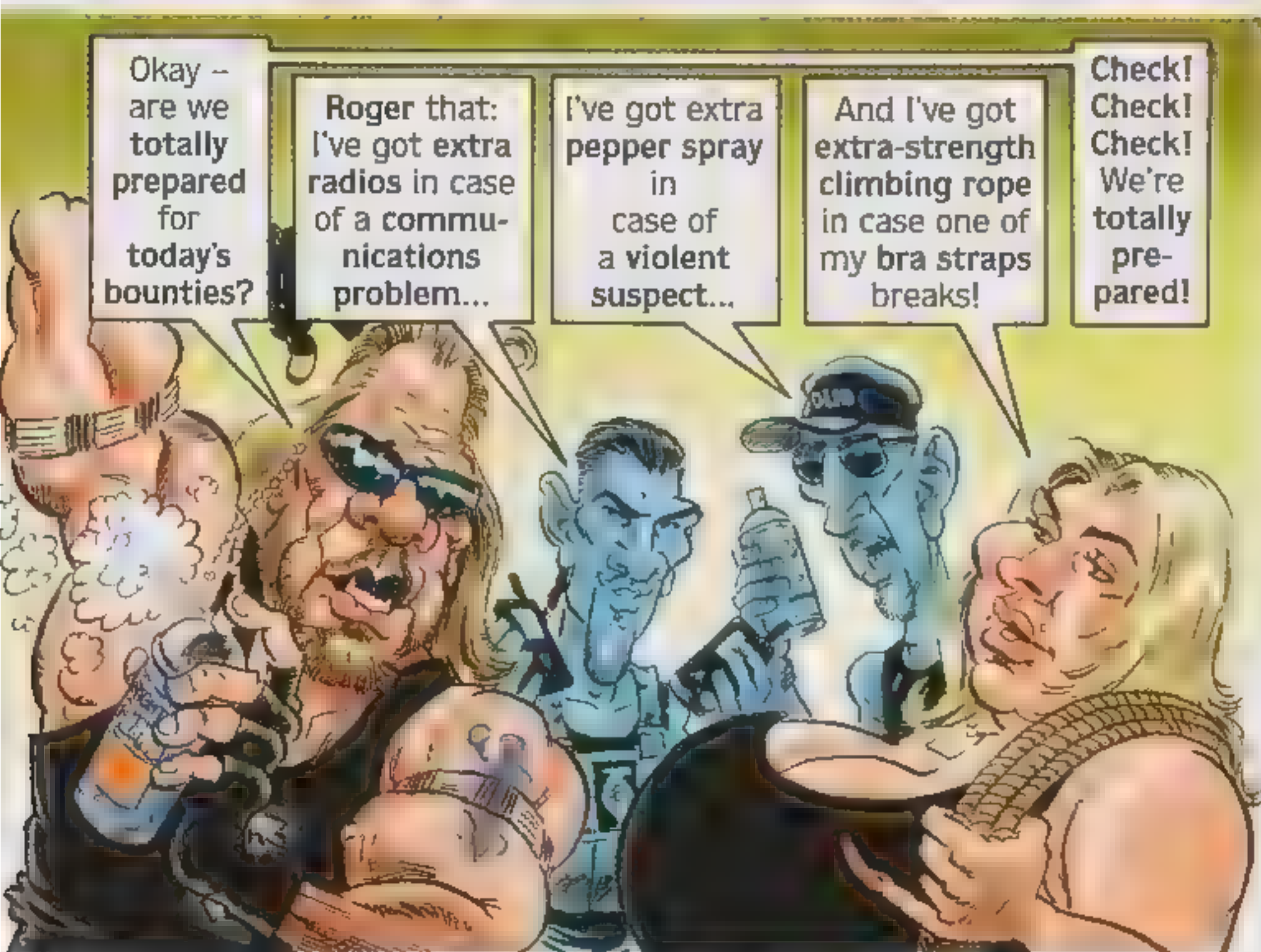
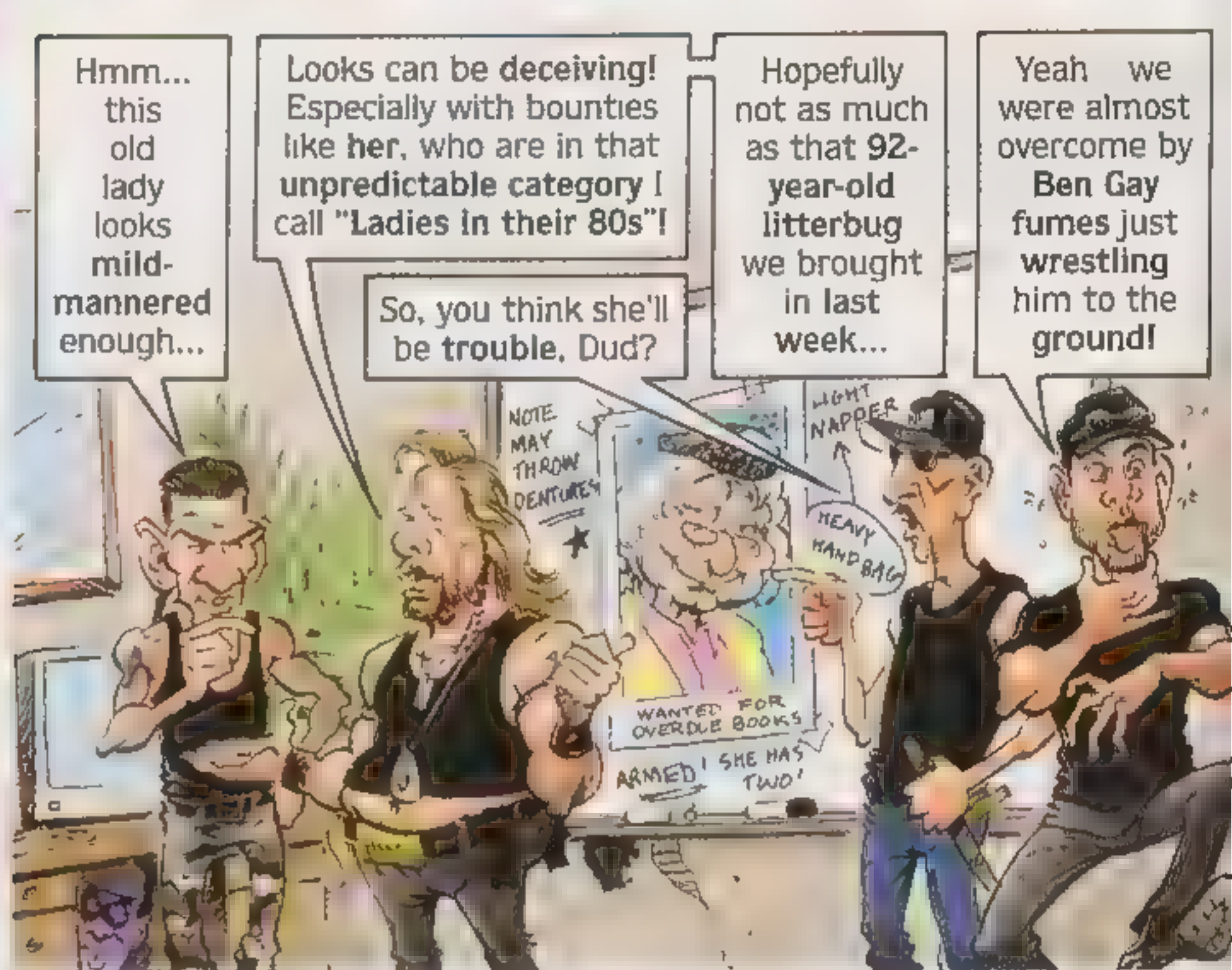
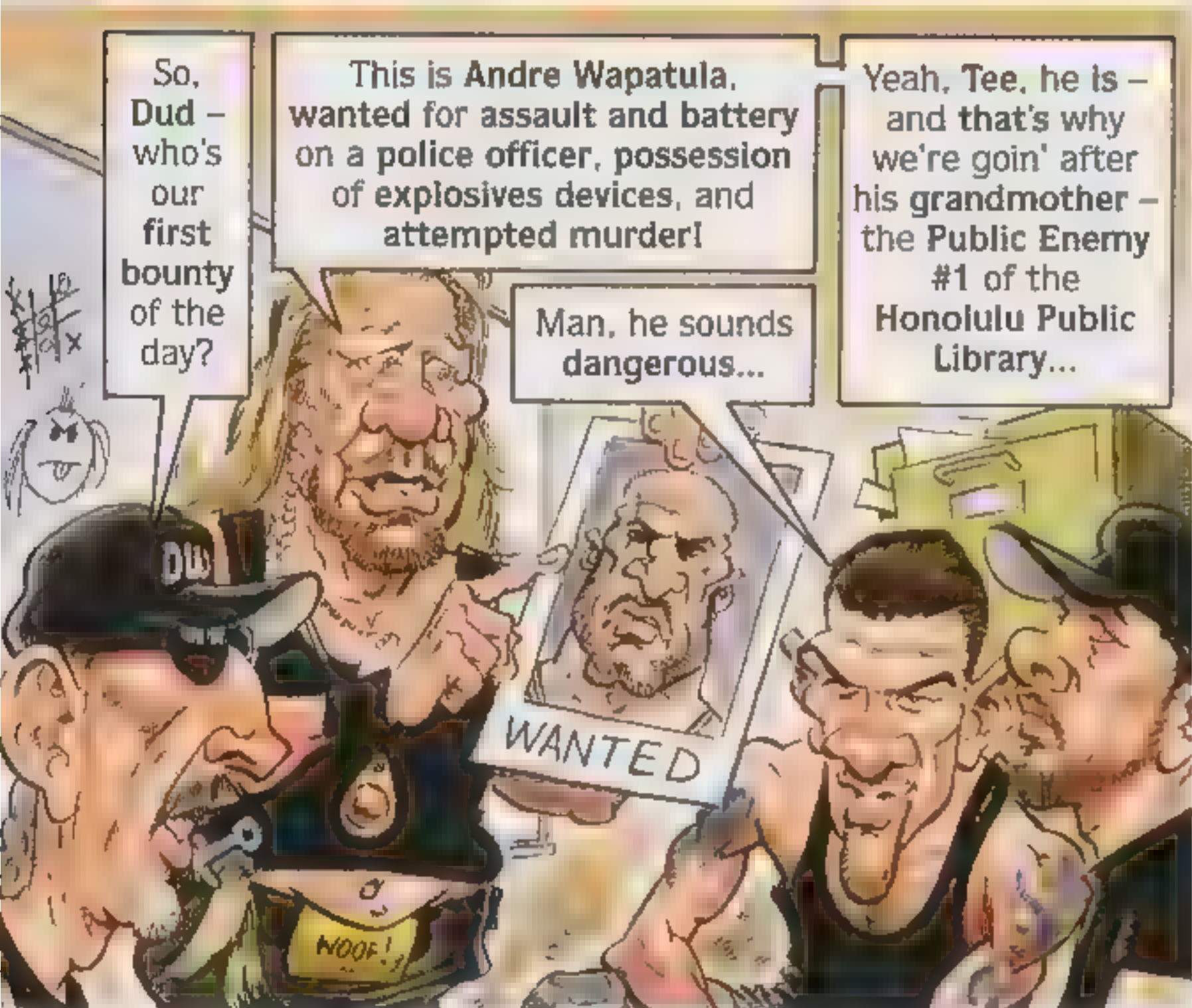
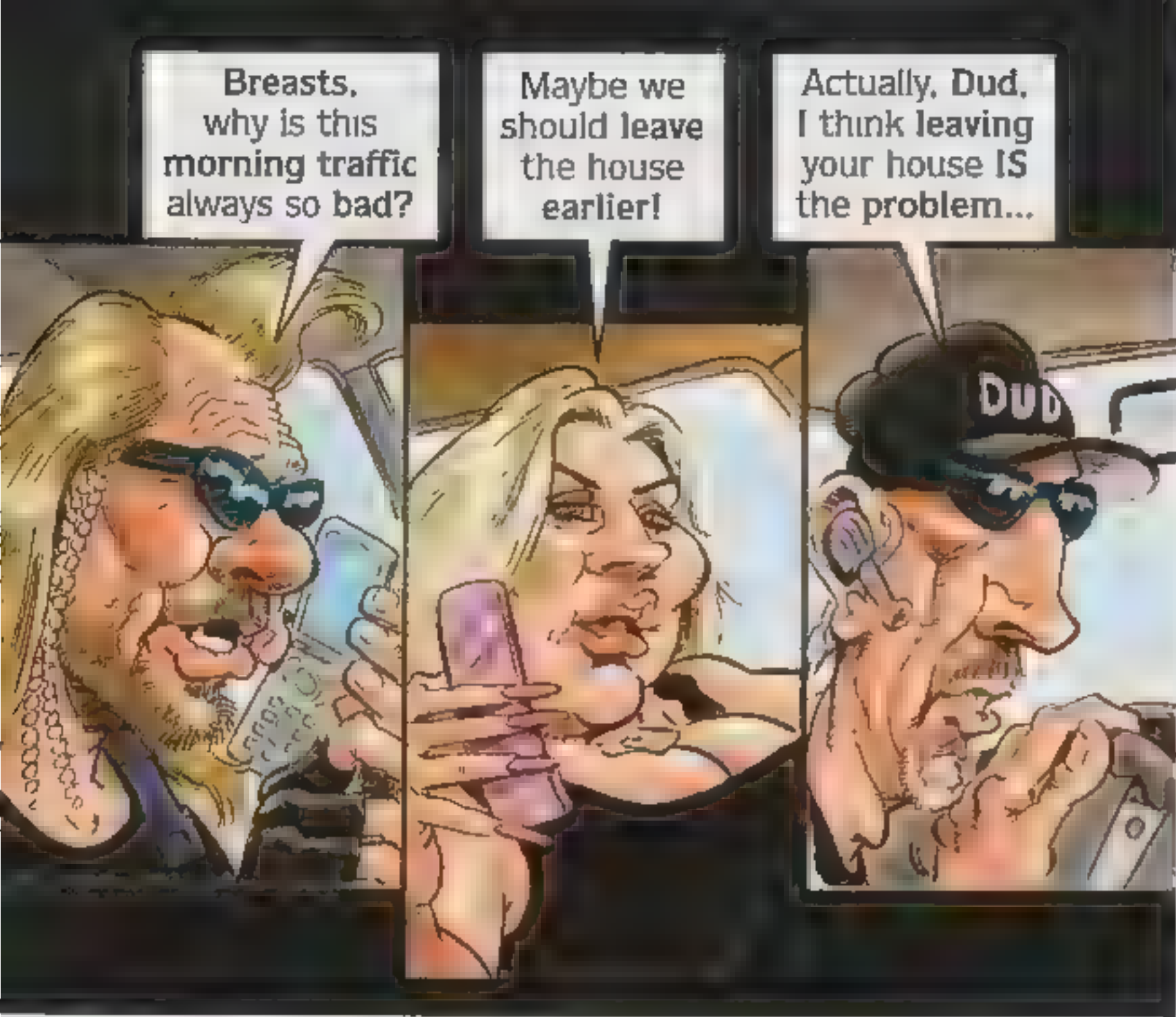
I'm Breasts – Dud's big and beautiful wife! People used to tell me I was a less glamorous, less intelligent version of Anna Nicole Smith! But then she died. Now people tell me I'm *slightly* more glamorous and intelligent than she is!

I'm Teeveeland – one of Dud's nine sons, and proud of it. I got tattoos like my dad, I cuss like my dad, I've been in jail like my dad and now I'm a bounty hunter just like my dad! My dad's really proud of me – 'cause I'm my own man!

I'm Brain-Free, another of Dud's sons – and one of the smart ones! I'm the only one who knew that a "bounty hunter" wasn't somebody looking for paper towels in a supermarket! I love what I do – 'cause I'm also smart enough to appreciate what a great gig living in Hawaii is! For one thing, you're always running into celebrities...

Today we're on the right side of the law, chasing crooks and making 'em pay! How do we make 'em pay? Mainly, we humiliate 'em – by making them appear on this hokey cops and robbers reality show! Obviously, here in Hawaii, there are no laws against cruel and unusual punishment!

I'm Ozzy Osbourne and I'm here to thank Dud for letting me sing the theme song to his show... and for having such a low-rent, white trash family that it makes MY family look like the model of quiet dignity!





PLASTIC SURGERY



Now let's go kick some f\$%*in' a*\$!!!

Yeah! F\$%*in' A, dude!!!

Jesus f\$%*in' Christ, it's over for this dirt-bag!!!

Hey, guys, come on - we just got done praying! Aren't you forgetting something?

You're right, Breasts, sorry! We never said "Amen"!

That's better!

GOT MILK?

Breasts - I'm goin' out on foot! I just spotted that fugitive from last month that we couldn't find!

Gee, that's weird about that missing fugitive...

You mean that Dud just saw him again?

No - that we couldn't find him to begin with! We're in Oahu, for crying out loud! It's 30 miles wide and surrounded by water - this dude's not exactly a needle in a haystack! I'm surprised we didn't bump into him at a luau!

SCREECH!

C'mere, you sleaze bucket!

Come and get me!

We'll take it from here, Dad!

I...pant, pant...almost...pant, pant...had him...

Not your fault - he was using one of these new, hi-tech, reduced-wind resistance walkers!

But you might want to leave the foot chases to us, Dad - you are a grandpa now - with bad knees!

I don't...pant, pant...need to slow down...I just need...pant, pant...to take a...cigarette break...wheeze...and catch my breath!

This is the place, guys. I traced our overdue library book fugitive to this address!

Gee, how'd you track her down, Dad?

Did you talk to informants? Rough up an old snitch? Put a tail on her?

No - I used our old standby - the Honolulu Telephone Directory!

Gets 'em every time!

ALOHA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Freeze, Grandma!!

Stop right there!

Drop it!

Drop what??

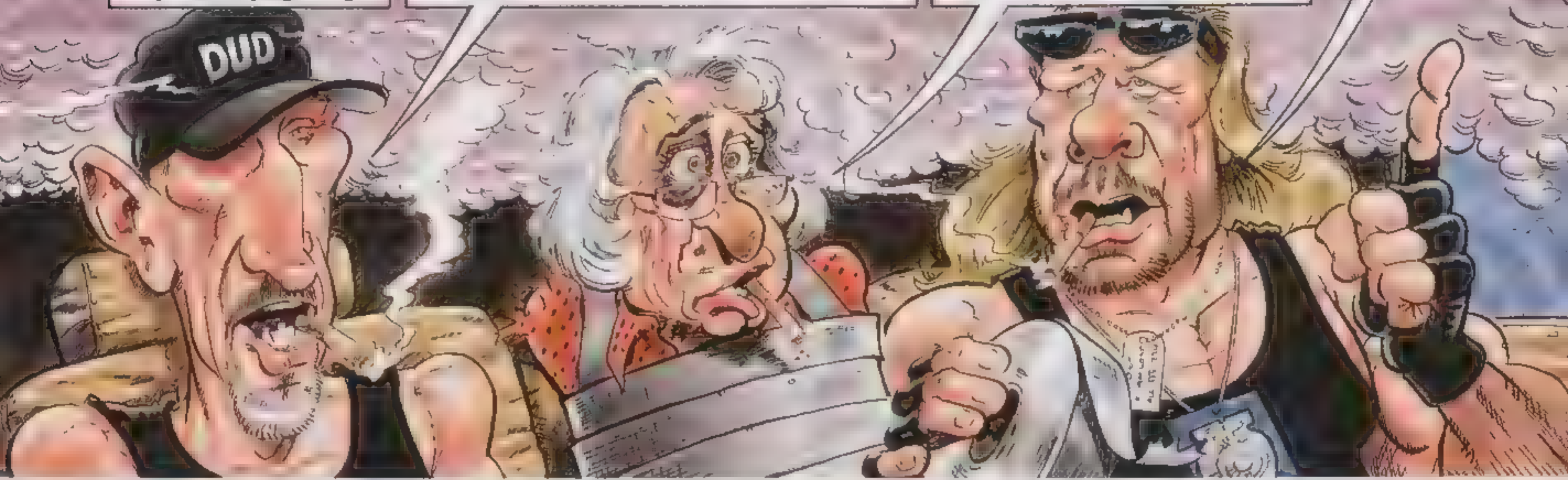
No trick questions! We're bounty hunters, not brain surgeons!

...so you see, even at your age, ma'am, it's not too late to get right with the law, and with the Lord, and go straight with your life..

Please ..cough, cough
I've had enough of this -
cough, cough-
stupid, annoying thing

Sorry about the cigarette smoke, but our
producers think it lends authenticity to give all
our suspects a smoke once they're in custody!

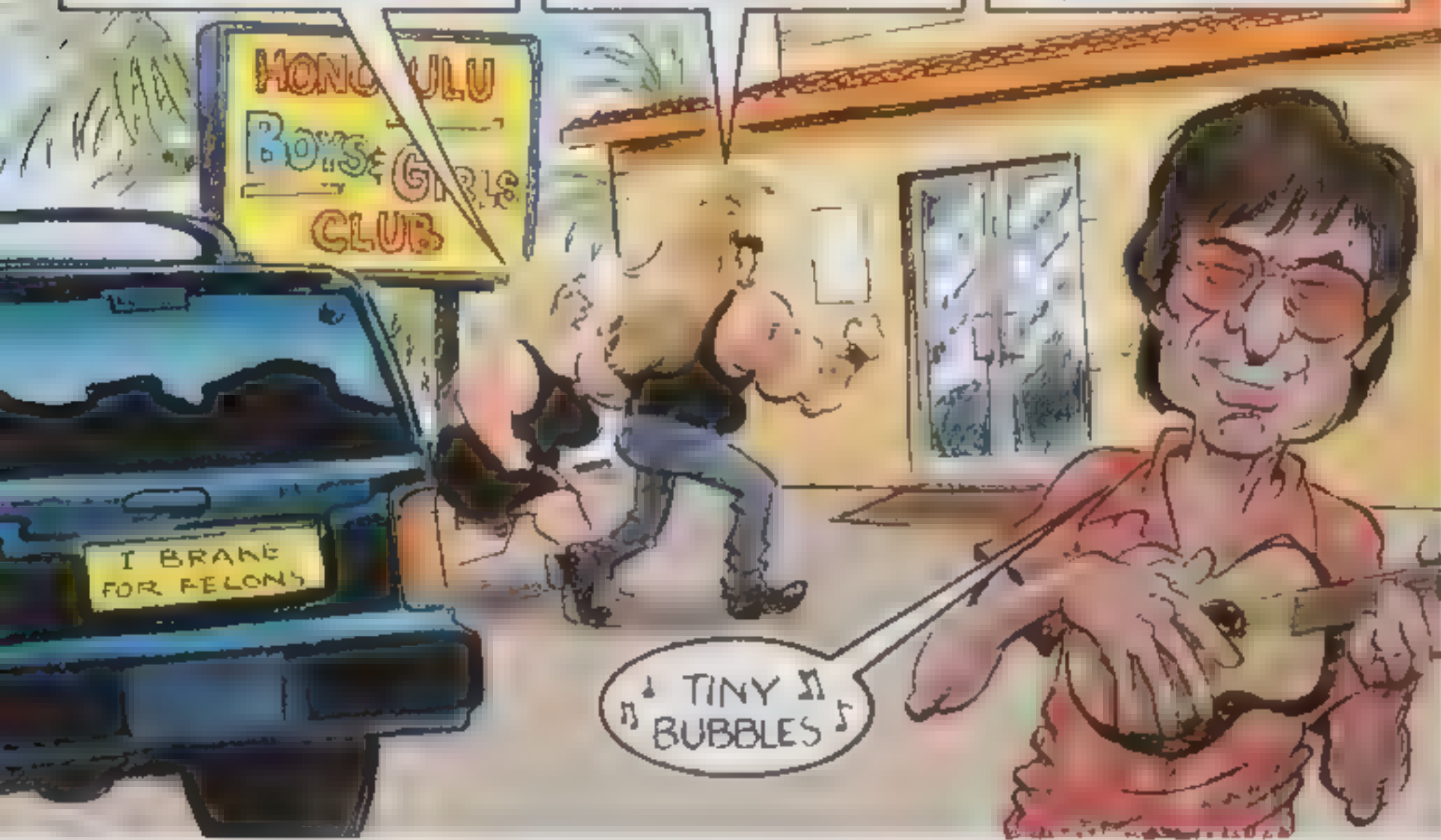
I'm not talking about the smoke
I'm talking about Dud's annoying,
self-righteous sermonizing!
I'm gonna throw up!



Well, this is what I call
the perfect end to a
productive day - seeing
you honored for all your
work with the Honolulu
Boys and Girls Club!

Thanks, Breasts -
but I never feel like
I know the right
words to say at these
public appearances!

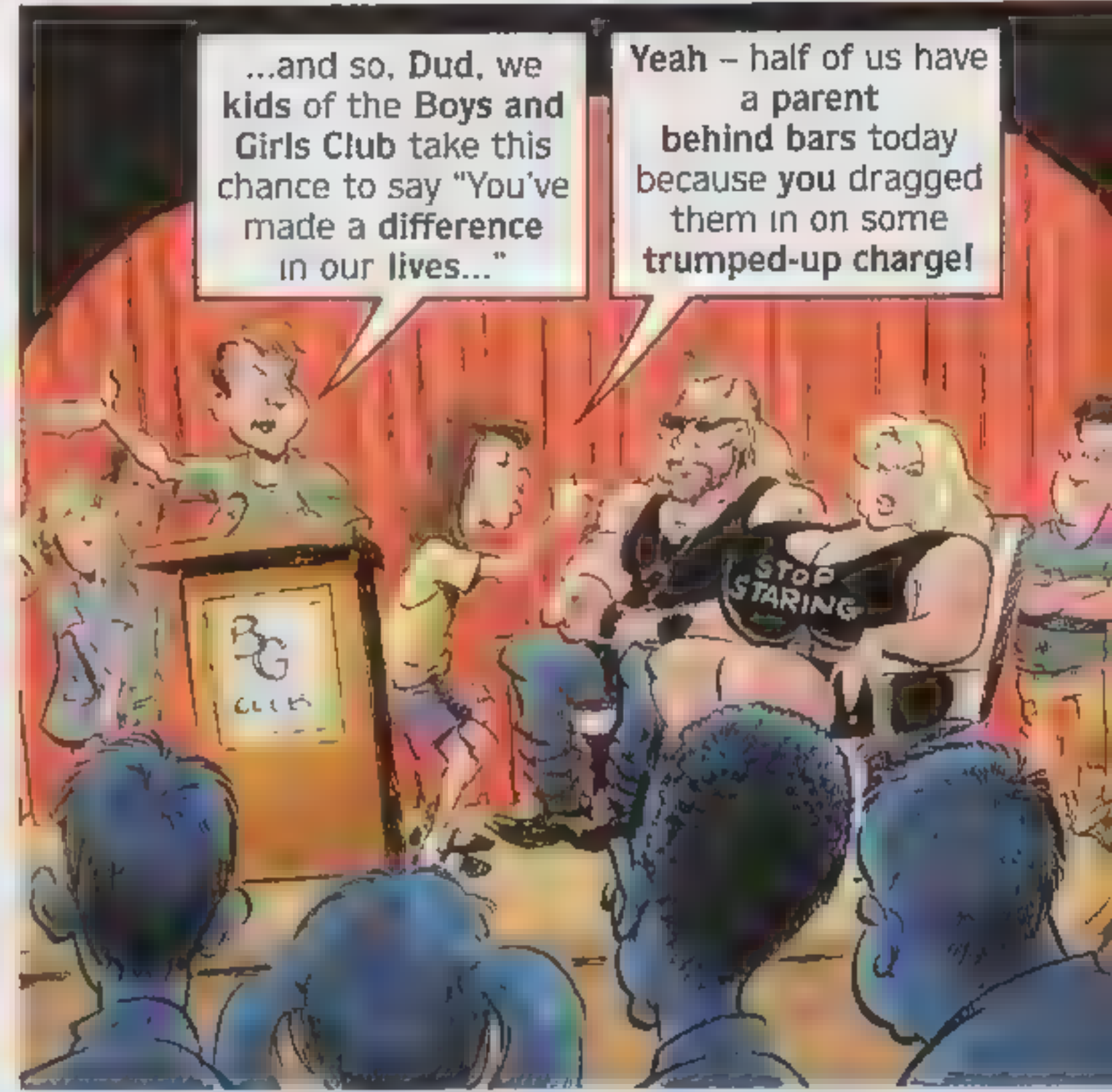
Hey, if you can just go
five minutes without
dropping the F-bomb,
I'm sure they'll be
delighted with what
you have to say!



♪ TINY
BUBBLES ♪

...and so, Dud, we
kids of the Boys and
Girls Club take this
chance to say "You've
made a difference
in our lives..."

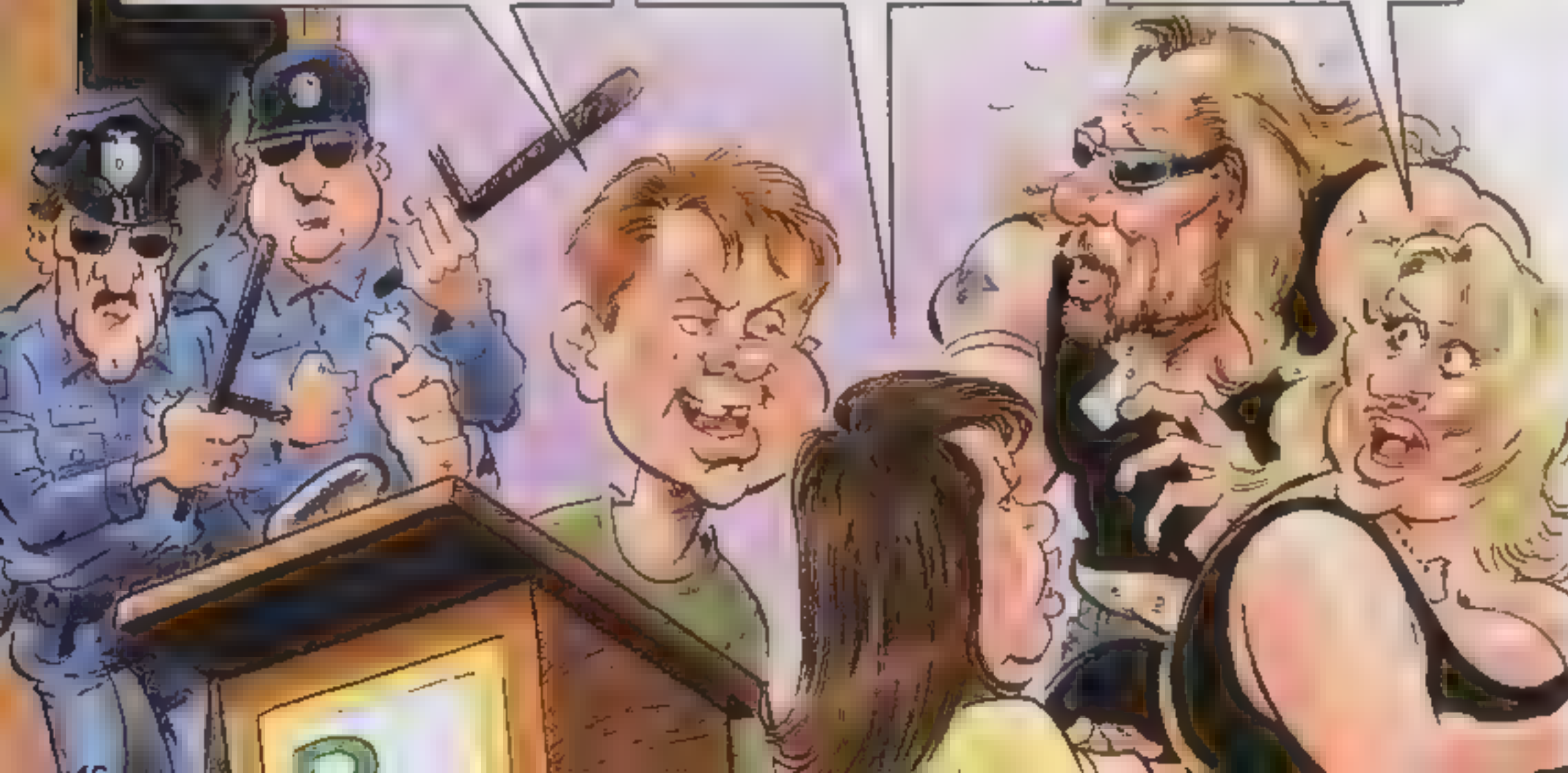
Yeah - half of us have
a parent
behind bars today
because you dragged
them in on some
trumped-up charge!



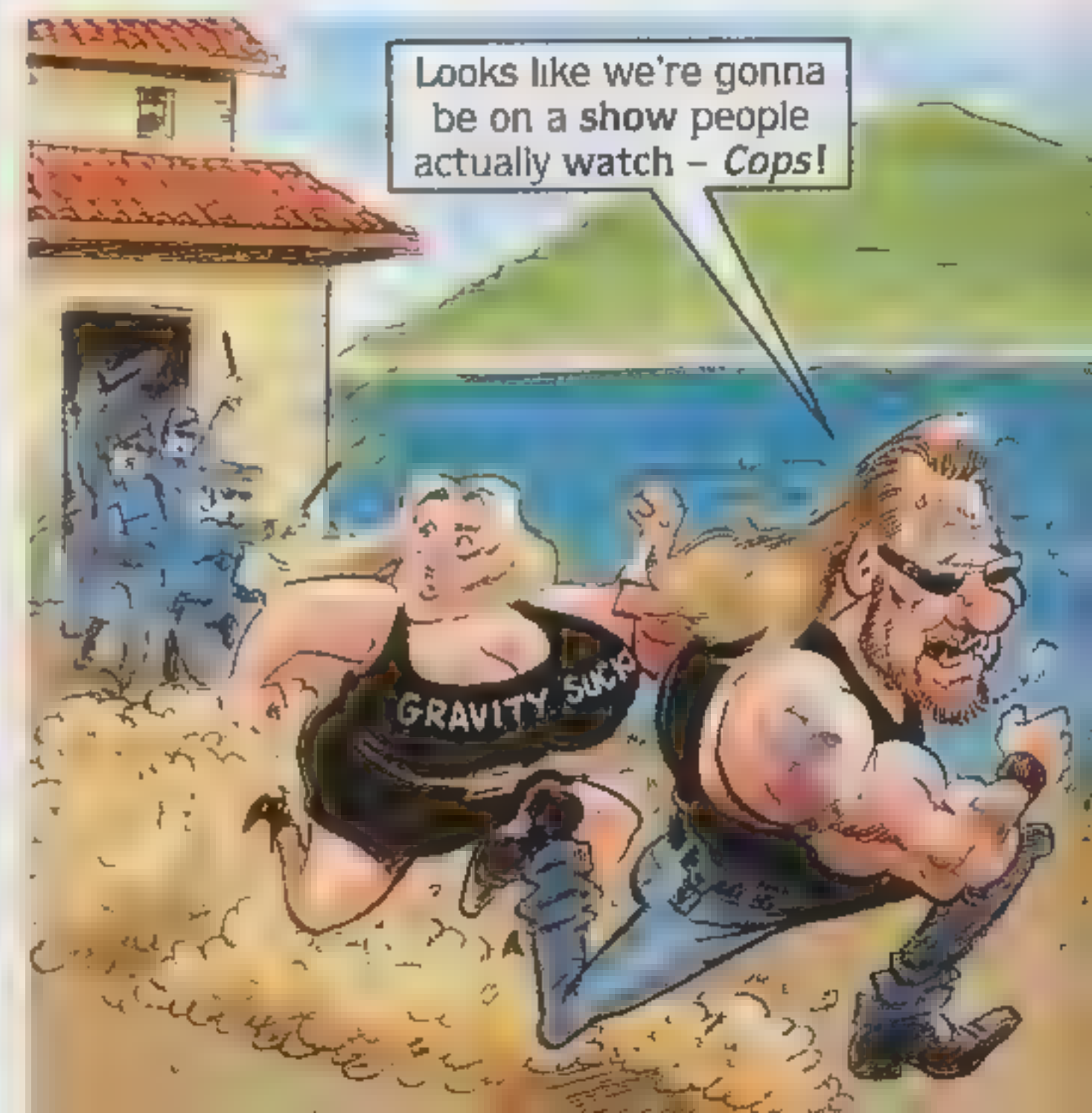
And since one good turn
deserves another - we
called the Mexican police
about some trumped-up
charges against YOU!

They want to talk to
you about the bounty
hunting you did in
Mexico - where bounty
hunting is illegal!

Quick! Let's make
a run for it - or as
close to a run as
you can manage,
Gramps!



Looks like we're gonna
be on a show people
actually watch - Cops!

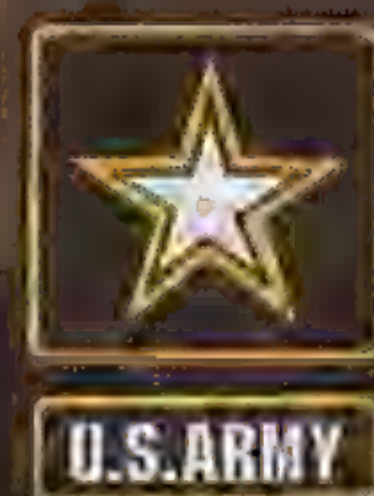


A soldier in a combat uniform and helmet is running through a city street. In the background, there is a large, intense explosion with bright orange and yellow flames. The scene is chaotic and appears to be from a war zone.

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STAY FOR THE QUAGMIRE.**

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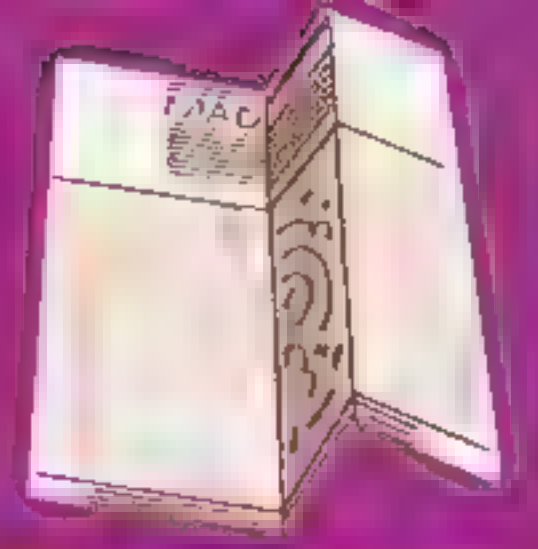
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JITTERY AND
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HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS MAD FOLD-IN

Being a typical student means putting up with a lot of stuff that's hard to swallow. These poor, hard-working kids feel so much pressure inside, it's a miracle they can get through the day. To find out what is keeping them wide awake and anxious all night long, fold page in as shown.



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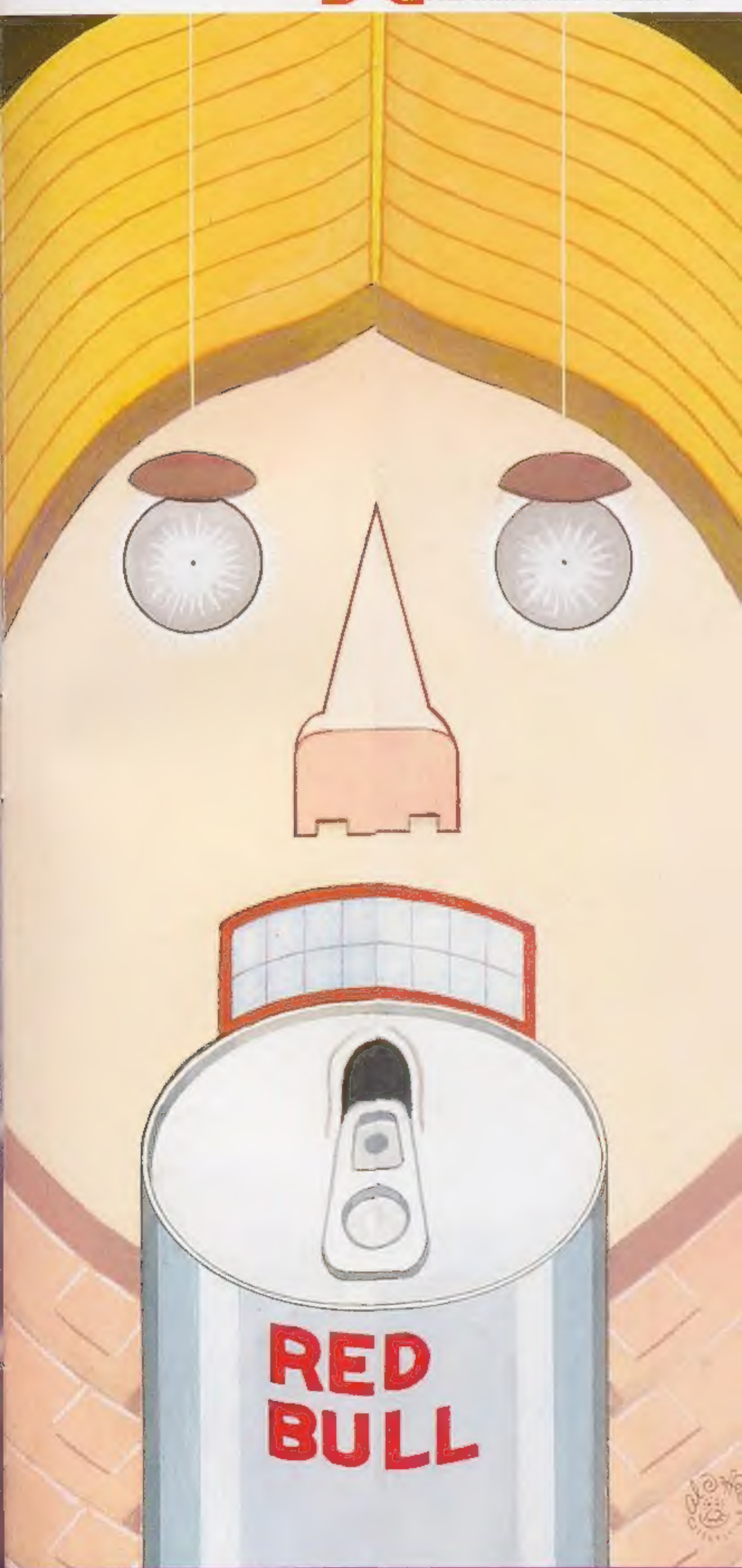
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**WHAT
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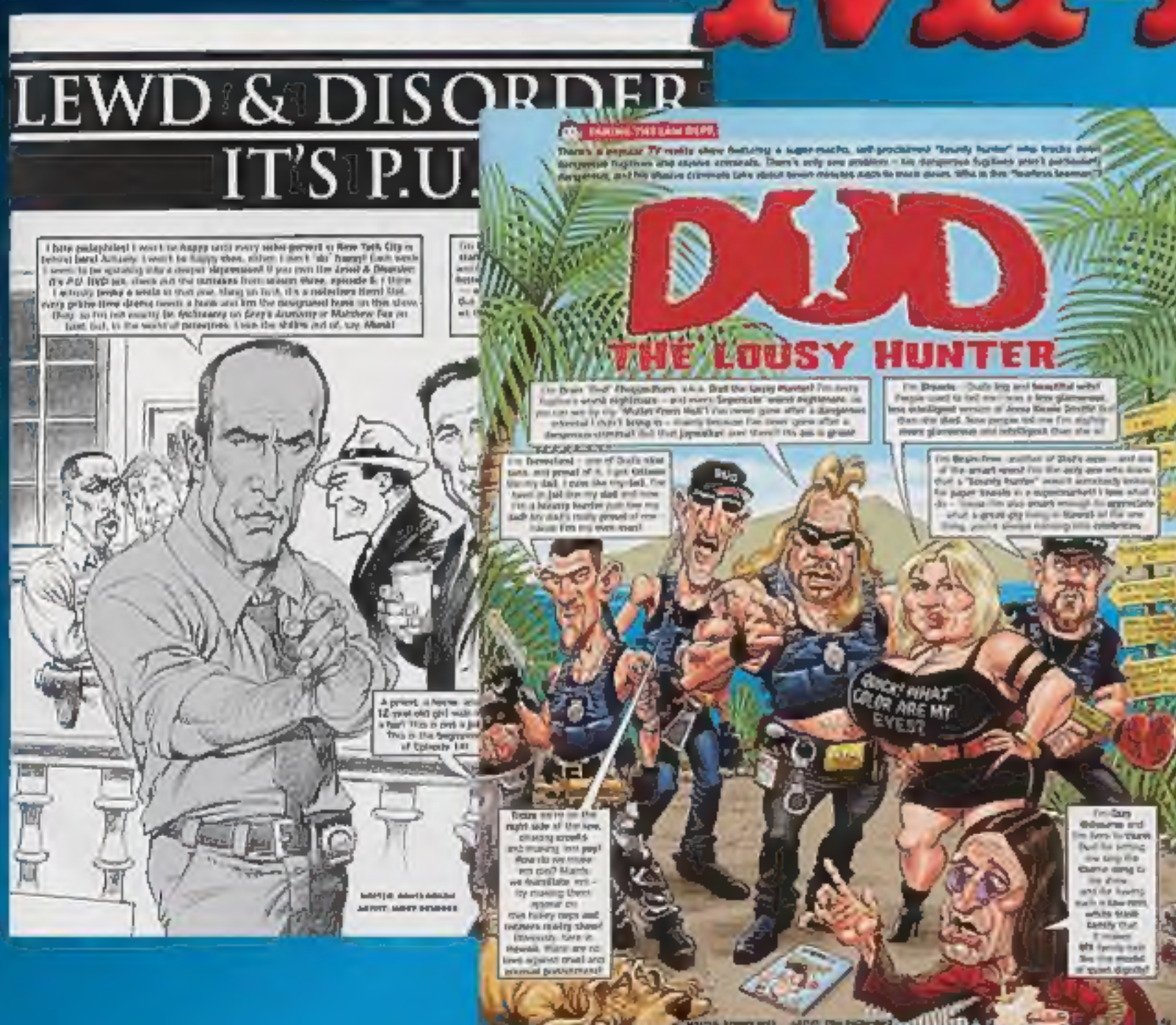


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